



QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

October 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

The following issues were identified as significant and addressed by WBRC in order to serve the community and act in the public interest as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission:

1. **Crime and Safety/Prevention** including in-depth coverage of crime in an area
2. **Education** including FOX6 EDUCATION REPORTS; specials
3. **Community Outreach/Awareness/History including** ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA, PASS 6 ON, and EVERY NOW & THEN franchise reports; special events that involve talent meet-and-greet opportunities
4. **Consumer Concerns** including Weekly FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE franchise stories; CALL FOR ACTION phone banks
5. **Health/Medical** including Major medical breakthroughs that originate at UAB
6. **Local Business/Economy** including In-depth coverage of major local business/economy initiatives
7. **Regional Initiatives** including regional plans revealed

8. **Severe Weather/Preparedness** including wall-to-wall severe weather coverage; special preparedness reports
9. **State and Local Politics** including Election night coverage of state and local politics, specials

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
FOX6 Good Day Alabama	Monday – Friday	4:30AM – 9:00AM
FOX6 News @ NOON	Monday – Friday	12:00PM – 1:00PM
FOX6 News @ 5 pm	Monday – Friday	5:00PM – 5:30PM
FOX6 News @ 5:30 pm	Monday – Friday	5:30PM – 6:00PM
FOX6 News @ 6 pm	Monday – Friday	6:00PM – 6:30PM
FOX6 News @ 9 pm	Monday – Sunday	9:00PM – 9:30PM
FOX6 News @ 9:30 pm	Monday – Sunday	9:30PM – 10:00PM
FOX6 News @ 10 pm	Monday – Sunday	10:00PM – 10:30PM
FOX6 News Saturday	Saturday	7:00AM – 9:00AM
FOX6 News Sunday	Sunday	7:00AM – 9:00AM

All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, and issue-related features stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to three minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

FOX6 WBRC FRANCHISES

Absolutely Alabama

FOX6 News Meteorologist/Reporter Fred Hunter highlights interesting people and their trades/hobbies across Alabama.

FOX6 On Your Side Scorecard

FOX6 News Reporter Ronda Robinson visits area restaurants; lists high and low health inspection scores provided by state and county health departments.

FOX6 On Your Side Problem Solved

FOX6 News Consumer Reporter Ronda Robinson tackles problems that viewers have not been able to resolve on their own. With the power of television we are able to assist in resolution.

FOX6 Call For Action

Team of volunteers who assist viewers with consumer related issues. A daily report is provided during FOX6 News @ 9:30pm.

FOX6 On Your Side Q&A

Each Monday evening during FOX6 News @ 5pm, FOX6 News Consumer Reporter Ronda Robinson provides answers to consumer related questions submitted by viewers.

Power to Save

FOX6 News Consumer Reporter Ronda Robinson presents Environmental Report each Friday during FOX6 News @ 5pm. Highlighting products, services and organizations that are striving to make our community eco-friendly.

Every Now and Then

FOX6 News Anchor Janet Hall takes a look at segments of Birmingham's History and how it affects how we operate as a community today.

Pass 6 On

FOX6 WBRC Anchor Steve Crocker presents \$600 to a deserving member of the community. Nominees are selected based on their influence on those around them.

What's Right With Your School

FOX6 News Anchor Sarah Verser visits area schools to explore efforts they are making as they strive to make a difference in the way our children learn.

Scott's Jobs

FOX6 WBRC News Anchor Scott Richards works alongside members of the community to give us a better idea of what it takes to do a particular job.

Stock Report

A nightly stock report of the day's stock market activity airs during the 5:30pm newscast.

Lou to You

FOX6 WBRC General Manager, Lou Kirchen presents editorials on local and national stories of interest and personal observations.

FOX6 NEWS MYFOXAL.COM WEBCAST

BBJ Report

FOX6 News Reporter Jonathan Hardison hosts a weekly ½ hour webcast with staff of Birmingham Business Journal discussing the business stories impacting our community.

Syndicated News Programming

FOX News Sunday with Chris Wallace

Sunday 9:00AM – 10:00AM

One hour FOX syndicated program. Panel of newsmakers and political experts discuss/debate current political issues

ISSUE	DATE	PROGRAM	SEGMENT	DURATION
EDUCATION	10/1/2010	6AM GOOD DAY	ED EXTRA CULLMAN BLUE RIBBON	3:13
SUMMARY				
<p>8-YEAR OLD A.J. COFFEY TOLD ME HE LOVES DIRTY BIKING AND HE LOVES SCHOOL. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT? SCIENCE BECAUSE YOU GET TO LEARN ABOUT ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT THINGS LIKE AMPHIBIANS, SNAKES, AND HE'S LEARNING PLENTY OF MATH AND READING AT WEST POINT ELEMENTARY IN CULLMAN COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, WEST POINT K-THROUGH 3RD GRADE IS AMONG ONLY FOUR SCHOOLS IN ALABAMA MAKING THE LIST OF NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS IN 2010. THE BLUE RIBBON AWARD HONORS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS WHOSE STUDENTS ACHIEVE AT VERY HIGH LEVELS OR HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. IT ALSO HONORS SCHOOLS CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP AMONG DISADVANTAGED AND MINORITY STUDENTS...THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOMINATES SCHOOLS BASED ON TEST SCORES FROM THE SAT AND ALABAMA READING AND MATH TEST OF THE 117 THIRD GRADERS. MOST OF THE STUDENTS SCORED IN LEVEL FOUR, 21 IN LEVEL THREE, 94 PERCENT OF THIRD GRADERS SCORING IN THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THREE AND FOUR IN READING...91 PERCENT SCORED IN THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN MATH. IN THE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT TEST STUDENTS SCORED IN THE 74 PERCENTILE IN READING AND THE 82 PERCENTILE IN MATH. IT'S THE VERY FIRST TIME THAT THEY DO TAKE THE SAT AND IT ARRIVES THIS SORT OF VALIDATE WHAT YOU DO? YES SINCE FUNDING HAS BEEN CUT. THAT WE ARE DOING THE BEST WITH WHAT WE HAVE AND WE CAN ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T HAVE EVERY RESOURCE POSSIBLE. IT JUST PROVES WHAT AJ SAYS HE KNEW ALL ALONG. IT'S JUST A GREAT SCHOOL. I LOVE IT....</p>				
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	10/1/2010	6PM	ALICEVILLE VIGIL	2:08
<p>THE ALICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TAKES THE FIELD WITH A HEAVY HEART TONIGHT. 4 MEMBERS OF THIS SCHOOL'S FAMILY DIED IN A RECENT CAR CRASH. LAVANNA NETTLES, A HISTORY TEACHER, HER SISTER STEPHANIE BARNES WHO TAUGHT HOME EC AND JUST RECENTLY RETIRED, ALONG WITH 2 GRAND-DAUGHTERS ... 8-YEAR-OLD KENDRA BARNES AND 2-YEAR-OLD KRISTIANNA FOWLER WERE KILLED IN A 3-CAR CRASH ON HIGHWAY 82 AT ECHO LA ROAD IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. FOLKS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, AS WELL AS ALICEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ARE PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE FAMILY. THERE WILL BE A MOMENT OF SILENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF TONIGHT'S HOME FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN ALICEVILLE AND GORDOO TO REMEMBER THE LIVES LOST EARLIER THIS WEEK. THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AND DISCUSSED. THE PRINCIPALS, AT GORDOO HIS MR. CHAPMAN, AND MRS. WASHINGTON, THE COACHES AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, AND THEY FEEL THAT THIS IS PERHAPS THE BEST THING TO DO CONSIDERING WHAT THEY'RE FACING. * KICK OFF IS AT 7 P.M. HERE IN ALICEVILLE. KELVIN REYNOLDS, FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.</p> <p>JUST A SMALL TOWN GIRL LIVING IN A LONELY WORLD. I SET OUT THERE AND WATCH ALL THE STUDENTS COME IN, THEY GOT SOMETHING TO DO, AND THAT'S WHAT KEEPS PEOPLE GOING IS HAVING SOMETHING TO STARTS FELL ON ALABAMA...UP AND UNDER PACKAGE EVELYN BURROWS HAD SOMETHING TO DO ALL HER LIFE. MY FATHER KNEW HOW TO RAISE FOOD AND WE RAISED FOOD. HAD FOOD WHEN OUR NEIGHBORS DIDN'T HAVE FOOD. FEW WOMEN WORKED OUTSIDE THE HOME AT THE TIME BUT EVELYN HAD TWO JOBS BY THE TIME SHE WAS 17 LONG BEFORE SHE AND HER HUSBAND OPENED THEIR OWN MOTEL OR BECAME AFFILIATED WITH A FLEDGLING COMPANY CALLED HOLIDAY INN. OF COURSE SHE'D LONG BEEN INVOLVED IN POLITICS...I HAD A GOOD TIME AT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S INAUGURATION. I SAT IN JOHN F. KENNEDY'S CHAIR. BEFORE HE DID, IT WAS ONLY LATER SHE GOT TO KNOW BILL CLINTON AND HE ALWAYS GAVE US TICKETS FOR ALL THE HORSE RACES AND ANYWAY HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT AND HE'D CALL US AND ANY HUSBAND GOT THE BIGGEST BANG OUT OF THAT. HE JUST LOVED THE OLD CLINTON POLITICS AND BUSINESS ASIDE HER INCREDIBLE ART COLLECTION, BEGAN AS A SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS FOR A SOLDIER IS REASON ENOUGH FOR A TRIP TO HANCEVILLE AND HE SAID I NEEDED SOME MONEY WHILE I'M HOME ON FURLOUGH AND I SAID HOW MUCH YOU WANT FOR THE PLATE? I GAVE THREE DOLLARS AND A GAS STAMP GOT TO WHERE MY HUSBAND SAID, HONEY, I THINK YOU JUST WASTED YOUR TIME FOOLING WITH THEM BOYS. I SAID HONEY, I FEEL SORRY FOR EM, THUS BEGAN A COLLECTION OF MORE THAN 5,000 OBJECTS DISPLAYED AT THE EVELYN BURROWS MUSEUM, A CULTURAL CENTER FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY. WE'VE INVITED THE COMMUNITY TO COME IN AND LOOK AT THE EXHIBIT AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST AND THE EFFECTS THE HOLOCAUST HAD ON THESE PEOPLE'S LIVES. I THINK IN RURAL HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA NOBODY REALIZES THAT SUCH A BIG CAMPUS WOULD BE HERE. YOU KNOW I THINK WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO HAVE PEOPLE IMPRESSED WHEN THEY COME ON OUR CAMPUS. I SEE SOME 60 AND 70 YEAR OLD PEOPLE COMING IN WITH THEIR GUITAR AND LEARNING MUSIC AND THAT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD OF ITSELF. THE EVELYN BURROW MUSEUM IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE IN THE COUNTRY BUT IT'S WHAT IT REPRESENTS, A WOMAN WHO BEGAN SIMPLY BY HER DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS AND WHOSE LEGACY CONTINUES IN A PLACE WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA. IN HANCEVILLE, CULLMAN COUNTY, I'M FRED HUNTER.....</p>				

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	10/3/2010	9PM	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3:12
<p>IT STARTS AS A CONTROLLING ACTION.... LIKE ASKING HER TO CHANGE A DRESS. THEN MAYBE JUST A SMALL SLABUT HE ALWAYS APOLOGIZES... YET EVENTUALLY THERE'S NO WAY THIS GUY KILLED MY SISTER CHRIS FRANKS LOST HIS SISTER AMY. IN 2001 TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. NOW HE SHARES HIS STORY HOPING THAT OTHER FAMILIES WILL KNOW TO GET INVOLVED. "WE COULD SEE THE SIGNS. WE COULD TELL THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE. SOME DRASTIC CHANGES IN MY SISTERS LIFE. BUT AS A FAMILY WE DIDNT REALLY WANT TO INTERFERE. AND GET HER STIRRED UP AND EMOTIONAL OVER SOMETHING SHE FELT SHE COULD HANDLE. BUT IT JUST CAME TO BE THAT SHE COULDN'T." THAT'S WHY FORMER BIRMINGHAM CHIEF OF POLICE ANNETTA MUNN... NOW A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCATE FOR THE Y-W-C-A... ORGANIZED THIS CONFERENCE TO GET INFORMATION OUT. "WHAT CAN YOU DO? YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PERSONALLY AFFECT THAT PERSON, BUT IF YOU CAN GIVE THEM A LISTENING EAR. IF YOU CAN GIVE THEM INFORMATION ABOUT RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. THAT THERE IS HELP. MANY PEOPLE DONT KNOW THAT THERE IS HELP." OTHER ACTIVISTS GAVE INFORMATION ON THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE... THE PATTERN OF POWER... AND HOW MANY WOMEN TRY TO JUSTIFY IT. "MANY TIMES IT IS USED OR DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS. THE FREQUENCY. OR THE DEGREE OR INTENSITY OF THE INCIDENT. OR THE RESULTS OR THE CONSEQUENCE OF THE INCIDENT. AND THOSE ARE NOT THE APPROPRIATE DETERMINANTS. YOU DETERMINE DV BY THE INTENTION AND THE MOTIVE OF THE ACT." THE MOTIVE HERE. THAT EDUCATION IS THE ANSWER. IN ENSLEY, KATIE HERRERA, FOX6 NEWS, ON YOUR SIDE....</p>				
CONSUMER CONCERNS	10/5/2010	9PM	MAILBOX COMPLAINT	2:32
<p>FOR ROBERT HAYNES, GETTING IN AND OUT OF HIS ROOSEVELT CITY HOME CAN BE DIFFICULT. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, HE WAS WALKING TO A MAILBOX ABOUT A HALF A BLOCK AWAY. IT DONT SOUND FAR BUT WHEN YOU CAN BARELY GET AROUND THAT'S A GOOD DISTANCE. IVE HAD TRIPLE BYPASS, DOUBLE BYPASS AND STINTS PUT IN MY LEGS AND OUR MAILBOX WAS ALL THE WAY DOWN THERE AT ANOTHER SET OF APARTMENTS WHEN ROBERT ASKED TO MOVE HIS MAILBOX AND THE MAILBOX OF ANOTHER DISABLED NEIGHBOR CLOSER. HE SAYS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY REFERRED HIM TO THE POST OFFICE. I CONTACTED THE POST OFFICE. THE POSTMASTER CAME OUT HERE TO LOOK AND SAID NO PROBLEM THE MAILBOXES WERE NOT MOVED SO HE WENT BACK TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. THEY SAID HE GOT TO HAVE A LETTER HE WENT UP THERE HE WROTE A LETTER STANDING THERE ONCE AGAIN. THE MAILBOXES REMAINED IN THE SAME PLACE. THEY SAID THEY NEEDED LETTERHEAD AFTER THREE MONTHS OF GOING BACK AND FOURTH WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. IVE MADE PHONE CALLS TO EVERYBODY EXCEPT OBAMA HE TURNED TO FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE FOR HELP.</p>				
CONSUMER CONCERNS	10/5/2010	930PM	CALL FOR ACTION	1:04
<p>CASSANDRA IN BIRMINGHAM SAYS A COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP PAY HER RENT FOR THE LAST NINE MONTHS. WE CONTACTED THE AGENCY SUPERVISOR WHO DISCOVERED THAT PAPERWORK HAD NOT BEEN FILLED OUT PROPERLY. ONCE THIS WAS CORRECTED CASSANDRA WAS GIVEN A CHECK FOR \$1950. (WIPE) EFFECTUALLY IN BIRMINGHAM HAD SEVERAL POLICES WITH A LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANY FOR SEVERAL YEARS BUT SAID SHE ONLY GOT ABOUT \$170 WHEN SHE WENT TO CASH THEM OUT. WE TALKED WITH A SPOKESPERSON WHO INVESTIGATED THE COMPLAINT. IT TURNS OUT THAT FOUR OF THE POLICES WERE CANCELED FOR NON PAYMENT AND ONLY ON HAD CASH VALUE (WIPE) EFFECTUALLY IN BIRMINGHAM TOLD US HOW A BACKGROUND CHECK SHOWS SHE HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD IN MICHIGAN BUT SHE HAS A LETTER FROM MICHIGAN HUMAN SERVICES SAYING THIS IS AN ERROR. WE CALLED A SUPERVISOR WITH THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO SUGGESTED THAT SHANE CONTACT THE MUNICIPAL COURT IN MICHIGAN. (GFX) IF YOU NEED HELP WITH A PROBLEM GIVE US A CALL... 205-683-4321, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 11AM UNTIL 1PM... OR ONLINE... TEL:FOX.COM, IM: ROLDA ROBINSON FROM THE CALL FOR ACTION CENTER... FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE....</p>				
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	10/5/2010	NOON	FLASH MOB	0:35
<p>RAISING MONEY AND AWARENESS HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH FUN. MICKEY FIRST SHOWED YOU THE VIDEO YESTERDAY OF MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE WHO TOOK PART IN A FLASH MOB DANCE AT RIVERCHASE GALLERIA. MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS... AND THEY ALL WANTED TO TAKE PART IN A UNIQUE WAY TO KICK OFF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. JOINING US TODAY TO EXPLAIN THEIR PURPOSE ARE JENIFER GALBREATH, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA... AND AUDREY ALVERSON, WHO CAME UP WITH THE IDEA... TO FIND OUT WAYS TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE, LOG ONTO THEIR WEBSITE AT BCRA.ORG...</p>				
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	10/7/2010	9PM	HOLIDAY SALES AND JOBS	3:31
<p>STORES LIKE KOHL'S, MACYS, PIER 1, AND TOYS R US ALL PLAN TO HIRE MORE HOLIDAY WORKERS THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR AND UAB RETAIL EXPERT MICKEY GEE SAYS THERE'S AN EASY EXPLANATION. GEE: I THINK ONE REASON WERE SEEING SUCH HUGE NUMBERS OF TEMPORARY JOBS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS BECAUSE EVERYBODYS KIND OF CUTTING BACK TO THE BONE. AND THEYVE GOTTA GO OUT AND HIRE THESE PEOPLE IF THEYRE GONNA SERVICE THIS WAVE OF PEOPLE WERE PREDICTING. THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION INCREASED ITS FORECAST FOR HOLIDAY SALES WEDNESDAY. SAYING STORES SHOULD DO ABOUT 2.3 PERCENT MORE BUSINESS THIS YEAR THAN LAST. WHICH COULD BE GOOD NEWS FOR ANYONE LOOKING FOR A JOB. EVEN IF ITS TEMPORARY. WILLIAMS: I THINK IT'D BE BEST TO GET THAT TEMP JOB JUST TO KEEP IT UP AND SUPPORT YOURSELF WHILE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER JOB. UAB STUDENT JOHN WILLIAMS SAYS SOME UNEMPLOYED GRADS MAY WORRY ABOUT MISSING OUT ON A FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITY WHILE THEYRE AT THEIR PART-TIME JOB. BUT THAT WONT STOP HIM. JOHN WILLIAMS/ UAB STUDENT I WOULD MAKE SURE IF I WENT TO A JOB TO INTERVIEW, I WOULD MAKE SURE I SPECIFIED THAT I WOULD BE TAKING SOME DAYS TO POSSIBLY GO INTERVIEW. AND HOPEFULLY THE PLACE WOULD ACCEPT IT. SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE FLEXIBLE. LATOYA WASHINGTON/ UAB GRAD STUDENT I THINK THEY SHOULD TAKE THE JOB SIMPLY BECAUSE ITS BETTER THAN DOING NOTHING AT ALL. THEY MAY NOT MISS OUT ON THAT OPPORTUNITY. THEY'LL STILL GET A CHANCE TO POTENTIALLY GET THAT OPPORTUNITY. BUT THEY STILL SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO EARN SOME KIND OF INCOME. GEE: I WOULD GO OUT AND GET A TEMPORARY JOB. AT ITS GREAT FOR EXPERIENCE. BUT #2, GO IN THERE AND SHOW THAT EMPLOYER WHAT KIND OF WORKER YOU ARE. THE SKILLS YOU HAVE, AND A LOT OF THESE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES ARE GOING TO BE HIRED ON FULL TIME...</p>				

CONSUMER CONCERNS	10/7/2010	930PM	CALL FOR ACTION	2:31
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	10/7/2010	930PM	BENTLEY RIDE ALONG	8:09
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	10/7/2010	6PM	SCORECARD OCT WALKER	2:28
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	10/7/2010	6PM	CARTER AND GARTH	2:33

CANEESHA IN NORTHPORT SAYS SHE DECLINED AN OFFER TO SIGN UP FOR INSURANCE OFFERED BY HER JOB BUT MONEY WAS TAKEN OUT OF HER PAYCHECK FOR TWO MONTHS. WE CONTACTED HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HER AND MANAGED TO GET \$322 RETURNED TO HER. ANOTHER INSURANCE ISSUE FROM CHRISTEN IN TUSCALOOSA. SHE SAYS THE COMPANY SENT A LETTER CLAIMING THAT SHE MISSED A PAYMENT WHEN HER BROTHER DIED. SHE TRIED TO USE HER POLICY TO COVER HIS FUNERAL BUT THE COMPANY WOULD NOT PAY THE BILL. WE REFERRED HER THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. MEADOW IN WARRIOR COMPLAINED ABOUT THE CONDITION OF SOME FURNITURE SHE PURCHASED FROM A LOCAL STORE. WE CONTACTED THAT STORE MANAGER AND HE HAS AGREED TO WORK WITH HER DIRECTLY. IF YOU NEEDED HELP WITH A PROBLEM GIVE US A CALL... 205-683-4321. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 11AM UNTIL 1PM... OR ONLINE... TELLFOX.COM. I'M RONDA ROBINSON FROM THE CALL FOR ACTION CENTER... FOX ON YOUR SIDE.

HOPEFULLY, THE WEATHER WILL BE BETTER IN SOUTH ALABAMA. WE'RE HEADING TO ENTERPRISE... 3 HOURS AWAY. THAT'S WHERE DR. ROBERT BENTLEY WILL START HIS DAY ON BOLL. WEEVIL CIRCLE THE SUN IS COMING UP AND RAIN IS MOVING IN. BUT RAIN OR SHINE WE'LL BE IN DR. BENTLEY'S SHADOW THE REST OF THE DAY. GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING. DR. BENTLEY SCOTT RICHARDS. HOW ARE YOU/HOW ARE YOU SCOTT. WE ALMOST WORE THE SAME SHIRT. WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE. YEAH. IT'S THE START OF ANOTHER DAY ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL AND WE MET UP AT THE "GOOD TO GO" GAS STATION IN ENTERPRISE. WELL, HOW ARE YOU DOING? HEY, ROBERT BENTLEY. SHIRLEY, NICE TO MEET YOU. LOOKY THERE. GOT JESUS I LIKE THAT. I LIKE THAT. BENTLEY SERVES UP THE HANDSHAKES WHILE THE GOOD TO GO SERVES UP THE BACON, EGGS AND BISCUITS. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, BREAKFAST IS THE STAR ATTRACTION. BUT TODAY THERE'S COMPETITION FROM THE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR MT. I NEEDED VALL TO CONSIDER VOTING FOR ME NOVEMBER 2ND. AS A DERMATOLOGIST, BENTLEY IS USED TO DISPENSING COMFORT. HE HOPES TO DO THE SAME THING AS GOVERNOR AL. I THINK RIGHT NOW PEOPLE ARE HURTING. AND I THINK THEY WANT SOMEONE THEY FEEL THEY CAN TRUST. SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT THEM. I THINK THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. SR-YOUR MAN CAMPAIGN THEME HAS BEEN PUTTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK AND CONSERVATIVES GENERALLY BELIEVE THAT CREATING JOBS IS THE ROLE OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY. SO, HOW DO YOU SEE AS GOVERNMENT'S ROLE? WELL, I THINK GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IS TO CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH WHICH COMPANIES CAN OPERATE AND YOU DO THAT SO THAT LONG TERM YOU CAN CREATE JOBS THAT WILL LAST FOR A LONG TIME. AND OH, THAT ENVIRONMENT INCLUDES A NUMBER OF THINGS. KEEPING OUR STATE A RIGHT TO WORK STATE, WHICH BY THE WAY IS IN OUR CONSTITUTION, IS ONE OF THE REASONS ALL OF THESE NEW COMPANIES ARE COMING IN TO ALABAMA. (26:54) HONDA, HYUNDAI, TOYOTA AND MERCEDES. THEY WOULD NOT BE HERE IF IT WERE NOT FOR THAT. BENTLEY WANTS A BETTER TRAINED WORKFORCE AND SAYS IMPROVING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IS ONE WAY TO DO IT. SR-DO YOU THINK THERE'S BEEN TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON COLLEGE. COLLEGE? DO. SR-AND NOT ENOUGH ON TECHNICAL TRAINING? DO. I DO. BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO GO TO COLLEGE. BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG. IF PEOPLE WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE. IM ALL FOR THAT. AND I WANT PEOPLE TO GO AS FAR AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN AND DO WHATEVER THEY WANT TO DO BUT, MOST PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO BETTER IF YOU GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY. THEY MAY NOT WANT TO TAKE IT - TO LEARN A TRADE. AFTER WE TALK... BENTLEY GETS IN A FEW LAST MINUTE HELLOS AT THE "GOOD TO GO"... AND THEN IT'S TIME TO SADDLE UP FOR A LITTLE ROAD TIME ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL.

WE STOP AT THE ARLEY COFFEE SHOP WHERE THE POPULAR DISHES ARE CATFISH AND CHOPPED STEAK. TAKE A LOOK AT SCORES ACROSS WALKER COUNTY/WE BEGIN IN JASPER AT BLACK ROCK BISTRO AND CATERING... IT'S LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 78 EAST. A CLEANER BOTTLE THERE NEEDS TO BE LABELED. THE SCORE... AN 89 ON TO PARRISH... TO DAVIS DINER ON HIGHWAY 269 TO A SCORE OF 91. A PERSONAL DRINK WAS IN THE KITCHEN/WE FOUND A 92 AT AND CAFE ON HIGHWAY 78 EAST IN JASPER. FOOD WAS NOT PROPERLY DATED. CHEERS AND A 98 FOR MR. SUBS ON VETERENS DRIVE IN JASPER/AND TOPPING OUR LIST WITH A 98. CAFE BILLS ON HIGHWAY 78 EAST IN JASPER/DONT FORGET YOU CAN CHECK OUT YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS ALL OVER THE STATE BY LOGGING ON TO MYFOX.AL.COM. AND CHECK OUT THE "SEEN ON TV" SECTION... NEXT WEEK WE HEAD TO... WALKER COUNTY/ UNTIL THEN... IM FOX ON YOUR SIDE REPORTER RONDA ROBINSON...

COUNTRY MUSIC SUPERSTAR GARTH BROOKS IS IN THE BATHROOM WITH GERI SMITH TRYING TO HANG A TOWEL RACK. BROOKS ENJOYES TAKING TIME OFF FROM PERFORMING ON STAGE TO SWEATING GETTING A HOME READY FOR SMITH. GARTH BROOKS YOU FEEL LUCKY WHEN YOU THINK OF VOLUNTEER WORK. YOU THINK YOU ARE AWAY FROM YOUR FAMILY. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS. THIS IS REALLY COOL. IT'S A WONDERFUL FEELING TO FINISH SOMETHING AND FELL BATTER THEN WHEN YOU STARTED IT." SMITH IS A MOTHER OF FOUR. SHE NEVER THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO AFFORD A HOME LIKE THIS ONE. SMITH SAYS IT WILL BE A BLESSING FOR HER FAMILY. GERI SMITH PLAYED ABOUT IT. I APPLIED I DIDNT THINK I WAS GOING TO MAKE IT. I THOUGHT ABOUT MY DAUGHTERS DESTINY HAS ASTHMA. I JUST WANTING TO GET A NEW ENVIRONMENT FOR HER. A WELLS FARGO BANK EXECUTIVE SAYS THIS IS A VERY REMARKING EXPERIENCE. BOB SARGENT/IT'S UNBELIEVABLE. THE WAY THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER RIGHT NOW TO PUT THESE PEOPLE IN HOMES. IT'S NICE TO SEE PEOPLE VOLUNTEER SEE THEN BANKERS WORKING AND SWEATING. MANY OF THE WORKERS ENJOYED SWEATING BESIDE A STAR LIKE GARTH BROOKS. BUT FOR BROOKS, HE SAYS HIS MOTIVATION ARE THE CARTERS THEMSELVES. GARTH BROOKS/ TELL YOU THE MAIN REASON I CAME BACK, I WANT TO OUR WORK THE CARTERS. I GET YET. IM NOT OLD ENOUGH. THESE TWO PEOPLE, YOU WILL SEE...

REGIONAL INITIATIVES	10/7/2010	8PM	BARONS MEETING	3:16
<p>OVER PEANUTS, CRACKER JACKS, AND A COKE. THE BARONS MANAGING PARTNER HAD A SERIES OF FACE TO FACE MEETINGS WITH BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCILORS THURSDAY MORNING ABOUT THE IDEA OF A DOWNTOWN BALLPARK. AN IDEA THAT IS A LOT CLOSER TO REALITY WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL. STEVEN HOYT/ BHAK CITY COUNCILOR - I G I THINK ITS GOOD. I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD PARTNERSHIP FOR US. JUST THINK ABOUT ALL OF THE TRANSFORMATION THAT TAKES PLACE IN AND AROUND IT. I THINK ITS ANYTHING THAT PUTS US OFF. ITS STILL PRETTY MUCH THE SAME FEELING WE HAD BEFORE WE STARTED THE PROCESS. ITS STILL AN INTRIGUING IDEA. BARONS OFFICIALS AND THE CITY WANT TO BUILD THE STADIUM DOWNTOWN TO MAXIMIZE ITS DRAWING POWER. ITS ONLY 3 WEEKS OLD BUT RAIL ROAD PARK HAS PROVEN TO BE A BIG HIT WITH EVERYONE WHOS COME DOWNTOWN SO FAR. DRAWING BIG CROWDS EVEN ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON. SO, WHAT WOULD A BALLPARK IN THIS AREA DO? THIS CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY SAYS IT COULD MEAN 5000 MILLION IN INVESTMENT AND THIS PLAN PROPOSES BUILDING IT AT THE END OF THIS PATH NEXT TO THE PARK. IS THAT A GOOD IDEA FOR FANS? WE DECIDED TO ASK THEM GRANT. I THINK ITS A WONDERFUL IDEA. I THINK IT WOULD REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN AS LONG AS THE PARK IS IN A LOCATION WHERE ITS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE. THEY CAN WALK TO IT, AND FROM THE BALLGAME THEY CAN GO TO PLACES IN TOWN. GOOD IDEA. ITLL GIVE US SOME SPOTLIGHT. THATS IT. WEVE BEEN WAITING FOR IT. WE NEED IT. AND YES I WILL SUPPORT THAT. DEFINITELY. THE BARONS OWNERSHIP SAYS IT WANTS TO MAKE A DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE \$40 MILLION STADIUM WOULD BE PAID FOR BY INCREASING THE CITY'S LODGING TAX....</p>				
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	10/8/2010	8PM	ABSA, COLLINSVILLE	4:15
<p>IT WAS KIND OF AN ART DECO PAINT OUTSIDE. HAD DARK GREENS AND IT HAD REDS AND IT HAD TANS SO IT WASNT JUST A BACKWATER THEATRE IT WAS A MAIN. SHOW THE LATEST MOVIES. BRING THE LATEST STARS IN TO THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA I THINK THE ORIGINAL PRICE WAS 20 CENTS FOR AN ADULT. 10 CENTS FOR A CHILD WHEN IT OPENED IN 1946 IT WAS THE LARGEST THEATRE IN THE STATE AND NOW A SPECIAL GROUP OF PEOPLE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN ONCE AGAIN BUY A TICKET TO THE CRICKET AND WEVE HAD A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF LOCAL SUPPORT AND SUPPORT FROM OTHER AREAS AND WE NEED EVERYBODYS HELP BUT THE REVITALIZATION OF THE CRICKET IS ONLY PART OF THE REBIRTH OF THE TOWN ONCE KNOWN AS THE GEM OF THE VALLEY THE RAILROAD IS WHY COLLINSVILLE WHERE ITS HOMES WERE BUILT UP AND A FEW STORES WERE BUILT UP ON THIS STREET BECAUSE THIS WAS THE ROAD BETWEEN CHATTANOOGA AND BIRMINGHAM AND IT WAS A HEAVILY TRAVELED ROAD. EVEN IN THOSE DAYS CELEBRATE COLLINSVILLES HISTORY WITH A WALK THROUGH ONE OF ITS ORIGINAL HOMES OR THE NEWLY REMODELED LIBRARY IT WAS BUILT IN THE 1870S AND WE KNOW ITS ONE OF THREE THAT SURVIVED A FIRE THAT DECAATED THE TOWN IN 1900 AND ITS BEEN A GREAT PROJECT TO SAVE BECAUSE THIS WAS OUR FIRST POST OFFICE AND OUR FIRST THEATRE. IT WAS ON THE EDGE OF A CREEK AND THE PEOPLE WOULD COMPLAIN ABOUT THE CRICKETS DURING THE FILM AND IT WAS SILENT MOVIES AT THAT TIME AND THE NAME STUCK AND IN SOUTHERN DEKALB COUNTY THEY SEE PEOPLE COMING BACK TO COLLINSVILLE AND THE CRICKET AND THEN WE SEE YOUNG PEOPLE COMING TO SEE IT FOR THE FIRST TIME AND WE SEE PEOPLE COMING WHO REMEMBER IT IN THEIR YOUTH THE WAY IT WAS AND WE HOPE THEY SAY, YEAH, ITS JUST THE WAY I REMEMBER IT SITTING SQUARELY BETWEEN ITS FAMOUS TRADE DAY AND AT THE FOOT OF HISTORIC LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN. DOWNTOWN COLLINSVILLE IS A PERFECT SLICE OF HISTORY AND A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING TO PRESERVE THAT HISTORY AND MAKE IT A PART OF THE FUTURE. A FUTURE WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA. IN DOWNTOWN COLLINSVILLE, IM FRED HUNTER....</p>				
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	10/11/2010	10PM	JEFFCO COUNTY HOME	3:00
<p>THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED. EVERYTHING MOVES FORWARD. JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION PRESIDENT BETTYE FINE COLLINS ABRUPTLY ENDED A COMMITTEE MEETING LAST WEEK. COLLINS PUT ON THE COMMISSION AGENDA A RESOLUTION WHICH WILL DECIDE IF THE COMMISSION WILL GO AHEAD WITH THE SALE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY REHABILITATION AND HEALTH CENTER. BETTYE FINE COLLINS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE WILL VOTE IF WE WILL ACTUALLY WANT TO SELL IT OR NOT. THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR EXTENDING THE TIME FOR TAKING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO BUY THE FACILITY. SO FAR ONLY ONE POTENTIAL BUYER HAS SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL. COLLINS SAYS THE COUNTY HOME IS A FINANCIAL DRAIN ON THE COUNTY. BETTYE FINE COLLINS ITS BEEN COSTING THE COUNTY MONEY OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND. EVER SINCE IVE BEEN A COMMISSIONER AND IT INCREASES AS THE COST INCREASES. COMMISSIONER GEORGE BOWMAN WHO OVERSEES THE COUNTY HOME OPPOSES ANY MOVE TO SELL IT AT THIS TIME. BOWMAN WAS NOT AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING. COMMISSIONER SHEILA SMOOT ALSO OPPOSES THE SALE. SAYS IT WAS DISRESPECTFUL TO MOVE THE SALE WITHOUT BOWMAN'S INPUT. SHEILA SMOOT ITS NOT OUR AREA AT THIS POINT. WEVE HAD FOUR YEARS TO DO THIS. ITS A DECISION THAT SHOULD BE LEFT TO OUR CURRENT COMMISSIONER WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY AND THE BODY ON THE WAY IN HERE NOVEMBER TENTH. BUT A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION IS READY TO MOVE ON THE SALE. BOBBY HUMPHRIES? I WANT US TO OUT OF THE HEALTHCARE BUSINESS PERIOD. I WANT TO SELL THE COUNTY HOME. I WANT THE COUNTY TO SELL COOPER GREEN. IN BIRMINGHAM ALAN COLLINS FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE....</p>				

CONSUMER CONCERNS	10/11/2010	6PM	SOS APT DEPOSIT	4:00
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	10/11/2010	6PM	MORE BINGO INDICTMENTS?	3:11
CRIME AND SAFETY/REVENTION	10/12/2010	6PM	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ROUNDUP	2:49
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	10/12/2010	6PM	JEFFCO COUNTY HOME	2:59

AFTER SEARCHING THE CLASSIFIED ADS OVER AND OVER AGAIN... MALINDA GRACE THOUGHT SHE HAD FOUND THE PERFECT HOME. HE HAD AN ARTICLE IN THE PAPER FOR A HOUSE HE HAD FOR RENT FOR \$460 DEPOSIT AND \$460 FOR RENT. MALINDA SAID SHE PAID ANTONIO ESPINOZA OF BSE REALTY COMPANY AND CIMBELLA PROPERTIES, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD ADDRESS A FEW PROBLEMS SHE FOUND. IT WAS DIRTY ON THE INSIDE. THE WALL MOUNTS WERE UNCOVERED. I HAVE MY GRAND BABIES COME OVER SO I NEEDED THOSE COVERED OUTSIDE WHERE THE PORCH WAS PAINT WAS COMING OFF THE FLOOR. YOU KNOW A BABY COULD GET IT AND PUT IT IN HIS MOUTH. JUST TWO DAYS LATER MALINDA SAID HER NEW LANDLORD WAS SUPPOSED TO CALL HER TO TELL HER EVERYTHING WAS FIXED AND SHE COULD MOVE IN... BUT THAT CALL NEVER CAME. I WENT THERE TUESDAY BY THE HOUSE AND I SAW ANOTHER FAMILY IN THE HOUSE. THIS FORCED MALINDA BACK TO THE CLASSIFIED ADS TO LOOK FOR YET ANOTHER HOME... HOWEVER SHE NEEDED HER MONEY BACK BEFORE SHE COULD GET ONE. I FELT BETRAYED BECAUSE HE COULD HAVE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD MOVED SOMEONE ELSE IN THAT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO DO AND JUST GIVE ME MY MONEY BACK BECAUSE THAT'S ALL I WANTED WAS MY \$460 BACK. I CONTACTED FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE BECAUSE THE MAN HAD MY MONEY FOR TWO MONTHS. MALINDA SAID HE OFFERED HER \$160 BUT MALINDA WANTED ALL OF HER MONEY. I CALLED HIM AND ASKED ABOUT MY MONEY HE KEPT TELLING ME I'LL GET YOU SOMEWHERE ELSE AND I SAID NO I WANT MY MONEY I REFUSED TO TAKE THE \$160 AND TOLD HIM I WOULD CALL HIM TO FIND OUT WHEN HE WAS GOING TO GIVE ME THE REST OF MY MONEY BUT HE NEVER DID ANSWER HIS PHONE. THAT'S WHEN FOX6 CALL FOR ACTION TOOK ON THE CASE. A LETTER ADDRESSED TO FOX6 NEWS FROM BSE REALTY COMPANY AND CIMBELLA PROPERTIES SAYS "THESE ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS WERE NOT NECESSARY." IT GOES ON TO SAY MALINDA WILL GET A FULL REFUND OF \$460 BUT THE LETTER STRESSES THAT WHAT MS. GRACE ALLEGES IN HER COMPLAINT IS NOT TRUE."

YOU CAN GO TO ALABAMA POLITICAL WEBSITES LIKE POLITICAL PARLOR AND SEE MANY EXPECT MORE INDICTMENTS WILL BE COMING OF CORRUPTION PROBE OF STATE GOVERNMENT. UAB POLITICAL POLLSTER LARRY POWELL SAYS HE VERY AWARE OF THE SPECULATION. LARRY POWELL THERE ARE RUMORS FLYING FASTER THAN NEWSPAPERS AND TV CAN COVER THEM. IT'S HARD TO TELL WHICH ONES ARE TRUE. LAST MONDAY IN WASHINGTON D.C. AFTER ANNOUNCING THE ELEVEN INDICTMENTS, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE FBI SAID THEIR WORK IS FAR FROM OVER. KEVIN PERKINS THE INVESTIGATION IS ON GOING. THE FBI AND ITS PARTNERS WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF PUBLIC CORRUPTION TO INSURE PERSONS PLACED IN POSITIONS OF TRUST BY CITIZENS OF ALABAMA ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTION. ALABAMA STATE SENATOR JABO WAGGONER IS THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER. WAGGONER SAYS HE FULLY EXPECTS THERE WILL BE MORE ARRESTS COMING IN THE FUTURE. JABO WAGGONER THIS IS AN ON GOING INVESTIGATION. I KNOW FOR A FACT THERE ARE OTHER LAWMAKERS BEING TALKED TO, LOOKED AT, INTERVIEWED. THIS IS NOT OVER. SOME POLITICAL CANDIDATES ARE USING THE INDICTMENTS AND ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION IN THEIR CAMPAIGN ADS. POWELL SAYS THESE CANDIDATES HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WITH THIS MESSAGE. LARRY POWELL MOST OF THE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO FINE SOMETHING ELSE TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES FROM THEIR OPPONENTS. SO UNTIL MORE INDICTMENTS ARE RELEASED A NUMBER OF STATE OFFICIALS MAY LEFT WONDERING WHERE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL STRIKE NEXT. LARRY BREUER/TVIE SAID BEFORE WE WILL FOLLOW THE FACTS WHERE EVER THEY LAND AND ROOT OUT CORRUPTION WHERE EVER WE FIND IT..."

I THOUGHT IN THE BEGINNING HE WAS THE KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR... THE PERFECT PERSON. BUT THIS WOMAN, WHO WE'LL CALL DIANA SAYS WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER MEETING HER MALE THAT ALL CHANGED. THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE LOVING AND KIND TURNED POSSESSIVE AND I COULDN'T GO NOWHERE. I COULDN'T HAVE OUTSIDE FRIENDS. I WAS JUST ABANDONED FROM EVERYBODY. WHEN SHE BECAME DEFENDANT, SHE SAYS THE MENTAL ABUSE CHANGED TO PHYSICAL... BEATINGS, HIT'S, KICKS, LOTS OF BRUISES. I CAN REMEMBER ONE TIME HE KICKED ME ALL IN MY SIDE AND RIBS. IT WAS AWFUL. AND I STAYED IN THAT RELATIONSHIP FOR FEAR OF NOT BEING ABLE TO GO OUT AND DO FOR MYSELF. I THOUGHT IF I JUST BE COMPLAINT AND WHAT HE REQUESTS IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN. BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE. SHE SAYS ALL THAT CAUSED HER SELF ESTEEM TO PLUMMET. SHE FELT UNWORTHY OF LOVED UNABLE TO ATTRACK ANYONE ELSE. AND SHE SAYS OTHER VICTIMS FEEL TRAPPED. LIKE SHE DID. THAT'S WHY SHE APPLAUDS BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ROUNDUP OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECTS EARLY TUESDAY MORNING. SHE HOPES IT ALLOWS VICTIMS TO GET RELIEF. EVEN IF IT'S BRIEFLY AND MAYBE THAT WILL BE THE TRIGGER TO GET THEM AWAY. GET GOING BECAUSE IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE BECAUSE 9 TIMES OUT OF 10 AN ABUSER, HE'S NOT GOING TO EVER STOP. SO YEAH, SOMEONE'S LIFE WAS SAVED TODAY JUST FROM THE ROUNDUP ITSELF..."

TUESDAY IS MARY MCCULLOUGH'S 79TH BIRTHDAY. MCCULLOUGH HAS BEEN AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY REHABILITATION AND HEALTH CENTER FOR THREE YEARS. SHE DOESN'T LIKE TO HEAR IT COULD BE SOLD. MARY MCCULLOUGH WHEN YOU CAN'T TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE AND THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE WHO DON'T HAVE ANOTHER HOME. I DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO GO MYSELF. 72 YEAR OLD HELEN TERRY SAYS MOST OF THE RESIDENTS BELIEVE A SALE WILL LEAD TO BIG CHANGES. HELEN TERRY THAT IT WILL CHANGE AND BE DIFFERENT THAN IT IS NOW. THEY HAVE BEEN GOOD TO US. IT'S A GOOD PLACE. THEY HAVE BEEN REAL NICE TO US. BETTYE FINE COLLINS MY THING IS PUBLIC TAX DOLLARS SHOULD NOT BE SUBSIDIZING THAT OPERATION. WE SHOULD NOT BE IN THAT BUSINESS. COMMISSIONER GEORGE BOWMAN OBJECTS TO GOING FORWARD WITH THE SALE. GEORGE BOWMAN DON'T BELIEVE WE NEEDED TO RUSH TO JUDGEMENT. THERE IS A RUSH TO MAKE THE SALE. A RUSH TO PUSH THIS PROCESS THROUGH. THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WILL BE BACK ON NOVEMBER 30TH. SO IT WILL BE UP TO THE NEW JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION TO DECIDE WHAT WILL ULTIMATELY HAPPEN TO THE COUNTY HOME. MRS. MCCULLOUGH AND OTHERS HERE HAVE A SIMPLE MESSAGE FOR THOSE COMMISSIONERS. JUST KEEP IT LIKE IT IS. PLEASE DON'T MAKE A CHANGE. EVERYONE IS HAPPY. IN BIRMINGHAM ALAN COLLINS FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE....

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	10/13/2010	9PM	PELL CITY POLICE ON BIKES	3:05
PELL CITY POLICE SAY THE PLAN IS TO HAVE OFFICERS PATROL PARKS AND SHOPPING CENTERS. THEY THINK THE BIKES WILL NOT ONLY HELP OFFICERS CUT DOWN ON CRIME, BUT MAKE THEM MORE ACCESSIBLE. PELL CITY RESIDENTS LIKE THE IDEA THE NEXT TIME SGT. DON NEWTON HEADS OUT ON HIS DAILY PATROL. HE WILL BE PEDALING, RATHER THAN DRIVING. ITS GREAT. IM EXCITED ABOUT IT IM GLAD WE ARE GETTING THE SUPPORT AND ARE ABLE TO DO IT AGAIN AND IT IS A GREAT TOOL ACROSS THE BOARD WITH THE HELP OF SOME CITY FUNDING. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ASSEMBLED A FLEET OF 4 BICYCLES THAT ARE EQUIPPED ESPECIALLY FOR OFFICERS. SGT. NEWTON SAYS THE BIKES WILL SAVE THE DEPARTMENT MONEY ON FUEL, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH RESIDENTS. THE BICYCLE YOU ARE FACE TO FACE AND YOU ARE APPROACHABLE. WHEN YOU PULL UP AND STOP AT A PARK, PEOPLE COME TO TALK. PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE DETERRED BY A CAR PELL CITY RESIDENTS SAY THEY WOULD WELCOME OFFICERS ON BICYCLES AT AREA SHOPPING CENTERS. THEY THINK THIS APPROACH COULD HELP PREVENT SHOPLIFTING AND THEFTS. JUST KNOWING THEY ARE AROUND AND COULD EASILY ACCESS. I THINK IT WOULD MAKE ME FEEL SAFER. IT WILL BE SAFER WHEN THEY ARE DRIVING BY THEY DONT SEE AS MUCH AS WHEN THEY ARE OUT IN THE OPEN OFFICERS HOPE THE PEDAL PATROLS ARE A SUCCESS. AND THE END RESULT IS A SAFER COMMUNITY. SGT. NEWTON SAYS THEFTS TYPICALLY INCREASE THIS TIME OF YEAR BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS. AND THAT IS ANOTHER REASON THE PD WANTED TO GET THIS PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING NOW. REPORTING IN PELL CITY EMILY LUXEN FOX 6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.				
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	10/13/2010	930PM	STATE XGR IS HOT RACE	3:41
IT'S A STRAIGHTFORWARD QUESTION, AND WHEN WE ASKED IT TO SEVERAL VOTERS, THE ANSWER WAS JUST AS HONEST. JAMES LEDETV FAIRFIELD VOTER DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR STATE LEGISLATOR OR STATE SENATOR IS? NO CHEQUITA MAY/BHAM VOTER DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR STATE SENATOR IS? UMM, NO. LATISHA CUNNINGHAM VOTER UMM NO. NOT RIGHT NOW I REALLY DONT. NO JUDGEMENT HERE. THESE VOTERS WERE HONEST. AND ANYONE WHO LOOKS AT VOTER TURNOUT WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO FIND STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES AREN'T THAT WELL KNOWN, BUT THE POWER THEY WILL HAVE NEXT YEAR TO REDRAW THE DISTRICT LINES FOR CONGRESSIONAL AND LOCAL RACES IS MAKING THE LOW-PROFILE LAWMAKERS VERY POPULAR WITH DONORS. DR. LARRY POWELL UAB POLITICAL EXPERT. THEYRE GONNA DRAW THE LINES THATLL DECIDE WHETHER A SPECIFIC DISTRICT IS GOING TO BE HEAVILY REPUBLICAN OR HEAVILY DEMOCRATIC. DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN DOING THAT FOR MANY YEARS NOW AND REPUBLICANS WANT THEIR TURN AND VOTERS WILL DECIDE IN NOVEMBER WHO THEY TRUST MORE TO DO THAT. AND RIGHT NOW THE FIGHT IS ON. THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN BIRMINGHAM IS A GREAT EXAMPLE. LOOK AT THIS MAP. THE SHAPE OF IT IS ODD TO SAY THE LEAST, BUT IT WAS DRAWN THAT WAY IN THIS CASE TO MAKE SURE THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE DISTRICT IN THE STATE THAT WAS HEAVILY AFRICAN-AMERICAN. THESE LINES WERE DRAWN AS PART OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. AND THE RESULT HAS BEEN A DEMOCRAT IN THE SEAT SINCE THE CURRENT CONFIGURATION WAS DRAWN. MULTIPLY THE POWER TO DRAW DISTRICTS LIKE THIS ACROSS THE STATE, AND YOU CAN SEE WHY THIS VOTER SAYS SHE'S PAYING MORE ATTENTION AND WISHES HER FELLOW VOTERS WERE TOO. 17:39:36-48 AND THEN THEY GET THE ATTITUDE WHERE THEYRE JUST GONNA DO WHAT THEY WANNA DO ANYWAY. AND ITS NOT GONNA MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE. MY 1 VOTE WONT COUNT, BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE. MY VOTE IS VERY VERY IMPORTANT. MY VOTE MAY BE THE ONE THAT TIPS THE SCALE.....				
HEALTH/MEDICAL	10/14/2010	9PM	3D SURGERY	1:49
IN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES MINUTES ARE PRECIOUS. BUT AS U-A-B NEUROSURGERY PROFESSOR DR. BART GUTHERIE EXPLAINS THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THOSE EMERGENCIES ARE OFTEN FAR FROM IDEAL. 11:23:31N MY FIELD, THERE ARE A LOT OF HANDWORKING AND EXCELLENT PEOPLE AROUND THE STATE WHO SEE ALL PEOPLE IN SETTINGS WHERE THEYRE NOT CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF THEM SO THEY EITHER HAVE TO CALL OR TRY TO BRING EXPERTISE TO THE PATIENT OR MOVE THE PATIENT TO US. 11:24:30 THE EFFORT TO BRING THE EXPERTISE TO THE PATIENT. PROMPTED DR. GUTHERIE TO APPROACH DR. ALAN SHIH AT U-A-B'S SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, THREE YEARS AGO. USING OFF-THE-SHELF COMPONENTS AND 750-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOVERNMENT GRANTS, DR. SHIH AND HIS TEAM HELPED CREATE A SYSTEM THAT TRANSPORTS REAL-TIME IMAGES EXACTLY WHERE THEYRE NEEDED. 00:05:51HS COMMUNICATION IS ACTUALLY DONE THROUGH THE INTERNET BECAUSE THE NETWORK IS SO POWERFUL. AND SO AVAILABLE TO US RIGHT NOW. SO EVEN IF YOU ARE IN ASIA I CAN STILL SEE YOUR BOX AND I CAN STILL USE MY HAND TO GUIDE YOU TO PUT THOSE TWO WIRES TOGETHER. 00:06:17 I GOT A DEMONSTRATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY FROM DREW DEATON OF VIPAR INCORPORATED. WHO SHOWED ME HOW TO ASSEMBLE A RADIOID NEVER SEEN BEFORE. 00:09:51HS THIS PIECE IS THE ON-OFF SWITCH AND IT GOES BETWEEN THESE THREE PEGS SO IF YOU'LL FOLLOW THE YELLOW RIDGE IT WILL SLIDE OFF THE RIDGE AND ONTO THOSE PEGS BACK THERE. PERFECT. 00:20:07 00:21:59WE ALLOW THE USER TO BE IMMERSSED INTO THE FIELD OF TASK SHOULD THAT BE A SURGERY TABLE OR A MECHANICAL REPAIR SHOP. 00:22:28 VIPAR, LOCATED IN THE INNOVATION DEHOT IN DOWNTOWN, IS LICENSING THE TECHNOLOGY FROM U-A-B AND TRYING TO SELL IT TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE COMPANIES. DR. GUTHERIE SAYS THE TECHNOLOGY HAS ITS LIMITS. SO IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE IT COMING BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR. DONT. 11:30:06T MAY EXTEND THE REACH OF AN EXPERT, BUT ITS NOT GOING TO REPLACE HIM. 11:30:09...				

LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	10/14/2010	930PM	BASEBALL STADIUM STUDY	3:10
CONSUMER CONCERNS	10/14/2010	6PM	SCORECARD SEPT SHELBY	3:00
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	10/15/2010	10PM	SCHOOL SAFETY	3:02
EDUCATION	10/15/2010	10PM	PHILLIPS ACADEMY	2:43

THE STUDY PRESENTED WEDNESDAY WAS PAID FOR BY A PRIVATELY, BUT THE VERY PUBLIC RESULTS SHOWED THAT A NEW BALLPARK FOR THE BARONS DOWNTOWN COULD BRING IN MORE DEVELOPMENT IN OFFICES, CONDOS OR APARTMENTS, AND STORES AND ALL OF THAT COULD ADD UP TO 3.8 BILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC IMPACT IN THE NEXT 20 YEARS. THE STUDY SAYS THAT WHOLE PIECE OF DEVELOPMENT WOULD CREATE 2-THOUSAND JOBS AND 1.8 BILLION IN PERSONAL INCOME OVER THAT TIME PERIOD. THE MAYOR SAYS THERE ARE SEVERAL DEVELOPERS ALREADY INTERESTED IN THE AREA IF THE BALLPARK IS BUILT. BELL AT LEAST ONE MAJOR PROJECT IS SOMETHING WE ALL WANT. IT WOULD IMPROVE THE SKYLINE OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM. IT WILL BRING A NUMBER OF JOBS BACK INTO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM. BUT COUNCIL PRESIDENT RODERICK ROYAL WAS SKEPTICAL. SAYING THE COST OF BUYING THE LAND FOR THE BALLPARK WASN'T INCLUDED IN THIS STUDY, AND HE BELIEVES NO MINOR LEAGUE TEAM ACTUALLY MAKES ANY MONEY. BUT THE 2 COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEETING WEDNESDAY VOTED TO MOVE THE FUNDING FOR THE BALLPARK AND THE WESTIN HOTEL PROJECT FORWARD TO THE FULL COUNCIL FOR A VOTE NEXT TUESDAY. HOYT IT OUGHTA HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT, AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED. WE NEED TRUE TRANSFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS CITY, AND IT FORCES US TO DO SOME THINGS IN AND AROUND THE PARK AND 65 AS WELL AS WEST OF 65. BELL SAYS THE PROJECTED TAX REVENUE FROM THE PROJECT WOULD BE FELT ALL OVER THE CITY, NOT JUST DOWNTOWN BELL. SO THAT WE CAN FILL THE POTHOLES, SO THAT WE CAN IMPROVE THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN DO THAT IS THROUGH GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY.....

AT OUR FIRST STO A SCORE OF 79 AT CHINA DOLL II ON VALLEYDALE ROAD IN HOOVER. AN INSPECTOR FOUND A DIRTY MEAT GRINDER AND A RUSTY ICE MAKER NEXT.... CHUCK'S FISH ON HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH IN BIRMINGHAM... EMPLOYEES WERE TOLD TO COVER MEAT IN THE COOLER AND TO CLEAN DIRTY DRINK NOZZLES... THE SCORE AN 86 IN STERRETT. AT 51 COUNTRY STORE ON HIGHWAY 51 A 92. CHICKEN WINGS DID NOT MEET TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS ON TO HOOVER... TO THE CANTINA ON CAHABA VALLEY ROAD. THE REPORT MENTIONS A FOOD SCOOP WITHOUT A HANDLE AND A REQUEST TO REPAIR OR REPLACE THE DAMP-STER CASSIES PUB 261 SLICES UP A 98. ITS LOCATED ON HELENA ROAD IN BIRMINGHAM/AND TOPPING OUR LIST WITH A 96... BERNETT'S DINER ON PELHAM PARKWAY IN PELHAM DONT FORGET YOU CAN CHECK OUT YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS ALL OVER THE STATE BY LOGGING ON TO WFOX-AL.COM, AND CHECK OUT THE "SEEN ON TV" SECTION. NEXT WEEK WE HEAD TO... WINSTON COUNTY! UNTIL THEN... IM FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE REPORTER RONDA ROBINSON.

"ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED THEY COULD HAVE COME IN WITH GUNS COULD OF TAKEN OUT TEACHERS STUDENTS - FORTUNATELY THAT WASN'T THE CASE AT SHADES VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. ON WEDNESDAY, THE PRINCIPAL JANE BAKER SAYS TWO MALE INTRUDERS, ENTERED THE SCHOOL, CAUSING SOME KIND OF INCIDENT IN A RESTROOM. BAKER SAYS THE MEN DROVE AWAY BEFORE THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER COULD QUESTION THEM. "IT SCARES ME BECAUSE SHE IS IN THE 6TH GRADE HERE, AND IF THEY CAN COME IN THE HIGH SCHOOL THEY CAN COME IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HERE. "IF SOMEBODY COMES IN YOUR BUILDING AND THEY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO BE THERE AND THEY DONT FOLLOW PROCEDURES TO ME THAT IS SOMEWHAT UNNERVING TO EVERYBODY". BAKER SAYS CONTRARY TO WHAT ONE PARENT TELLS FOX6...THE INTRUDERS DID NOT CAUSE A BRAWL AT THE SCHOOL. "THINGS GET EMBELLISHED STUFF HAPPENING AT SCHOOL, IS ALWAYS A HOT TOPIC ESPECIALLY ABOUT SCHOOL SAFETY ISSUES. WE HAVE A VERY SAFE SCHOOL," PREVENTING A SIMILAR INCIDENT. IS IMPORTANT TO PARENTS...THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL SAYS IT DOES HIGHLIGHT THE NEED TO ALWAYS FIND WAYS TO IMPROVE SECURITY IN FACT, WEDNESDAYS SECURITY BREACH COMES JUST DAYS BEFORE A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING WAS SET TO TAKE PLACE. ON FRIDAY SCHOOL OFFICIALS WILL BE REVIEWING THE SCHOOL'S SAFETY PLAN, INCLUDING A LOOK AT THE LOCK DOWN PROCEDURE. "A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WORST NIGHTMARE, TO HAVE AN INTRUDER IN BUILDING, AND YOU HAVE AN INCIDENT WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE INJURED. THAT'S SOMETHING YOU NEVER WANT TO HAVE.."

CA. WHAT IS CA THE FORMULA FOR? CALCIUM! CALCIUM! WHAT IS CL THE FORMULA FOR? CHLORIDE!... " WHETHER ITS GOGGLES FOR SCIENCE CLASS OR PENCILS FOR ART. "A LITTLE FUZZY VALUE THERE- IT PULLS THE INK OUT..." TEACHING THESE KIDS AT PHILLIPS ACADEMY COSTS MONEY. BUT PRINCIPAL MARK SULLIVAN SAYS STATE AND LOCAL DOLLARS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES WERE CUT- SO PHILLIPS ASKED PARENTS TO STEP UP. "YEA WE CANT MAKE ANY EXCUSES. JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE A DOWNTURN IN THE ECONOMY, KIDS STILL NEED TO BE EDUCATED AND WE TEACH CHILDREN EVERY DAY TO BE PROBLEMS SOLVERS. SO WE AS EDUCATORS WE ALSO HAVE TO MODEL WHAT WE EXPECT OUR CHILDREN TO DO." JUST HOW BAD IS THE SHORTFALL? SULLIVAN SAYS NORMALLY EACH TEACHER RECEIVES 920 DOLLARS A YEAR FROM THE STATE FOR SUPPLIES. TO OFFSET THAT LOSS- THE SCHOOL HELD NUMEROUS FUNDRAISERS, CALLED ON ITS SUPPORTERS FOR HELP- AND EVEN ASKED PARENTS TO MAKE A THIRTY-FIVE DOLLAR DONATION. "AND 90% OF OUR PARENTS HAVE GENEROUSLY GIVEN THAT AND MORE TO HELP OUR KIDS AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY THAN THAT THEY GIVE THEIR TIME. WE HAVE PARENTS HERE WHO VOLUNTEER IN THE BUILDING TO HELP OUT OUR TEACHERS TO HELP OUT IN THE OFFICE TO HELP MOVE OUR PROGRAMS ALONG SO I THINK THAT'S WHERE OUR SUCCESS COMES FROM." SUCCESS REFLECTED IN AN UNWAVERING STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE. "35, 45, 46, 47..." STUDENTS CAN COUNT ON THAT- NO MATTER WHAT THE ECONOMY DOES.....

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	10/15/2010	8PM	ABSAL PEANUT FEST	3:42
<p>WE LIKE 'EM BOILED, FRIED, HONEY ROASTED, DRY ROASTED IN THE SHELL, JUST GAME ALL THE BOILED PEANUTS YOU'N TOTE AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH THOSE MY FAVORITE WAY TO EAT A PEANUT IS, OF COURSE, WITH CHOCOLATE ON IT. THE SUGAR ROASTED PEANUTS MY FAVORITE IS BOILED PEANUTS BUT THIS YEAR I ACTUALLY GOT TO TRY YOGURT PEANUTS, PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES, OF COURSE HOW DID THE HUBBLE LEGUME BECOME SUCH A SOUTHERN STAP? NECESSITY BEALY COTTON WAS DEVASTATED BY THE BOLL WEEVL SO THE FARMERS WERE LOOKING FOR A CROP TAKE THE PLACE AND THEY FOUND THE PEANUT FROM A SEARCH FOR A NEW CASH CROP. THE SIMPLE PEANUT GREW INTO A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION WITH THE LEGENDARY CHAMPION OF THE PEANUT IN ATTENDANCE FOR DOTHAN'S FIRST FESTIVAL AND DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER CAME AND SPOKE AT THE VERY FIRST ONE HE WAS THE FIRST SPEAKER AT THE NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL IN '38 NOT ONLY IS IT AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE HISTORY OF THIS REGION IT'S ALSO A VIBRANT PART OF THE ECONOMY OUR CLIMATES MAID HERE AND IT TAKES A GOOD LONG GROWING SEASON, IT'S ABOUT 145 DAYS FROM THE TIME YOU PLANT 'TILL YOU HARVEST AND THAT PEANUT NEEDS WARM WEATHER SO THE NEXT TIME YOU SCOOP UP A HANDFUL, REMEMBER HOW FAR THE PEANUT HAS COME WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THE FACT WE GET NOT ONLY PEOPLE COME TO THE PEANUT FESTIVAL FOR THE CARNIVAL AND FOR THE FOOD BUT WE ALSO HAVE THAT EDUCATIONAL FACTOR IN THERE WE CLAIM TO HAVE THE MOST PEANUTS GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A HUNDRED MILE AREA AND I THINK BASED ON THAT FACT WE COULD BE CALLED THE NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL, FRIED PEANUTS, BOILED PEANUTS, PEANUT BRITTLE, PEANUTS WITH YOGURT, WE COULD GO ON BECAUSE HERE IN DOTHAN IT IS A WAY OF LIFE, IT IS THE NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL AND IT'S ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA. IN HOUSTON COUNTY, I'M FRED HUNTER.....</p>				
CONSUMER CONCERNS	10/18/2010	8PM	SOS APARTMENT PROBLEMS	2:59
<p>"COURTNEY" ASKED US NOT TO USE HER FULL NAME, BUT SHE GIVES US A FULL LOAD OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST HER LANDLORD AT THIS CENTERPOINT APARTMENT. SHE MOVED IN LAST JUNE AND SOON DISCOVERED PROBLEMS WITH THE BATHTUB HAD BEEN PAINTED OVER, WHEN YOU RUN THE WATER ON THE PAINT IT STARTS PEELING AND CHIPPING AND IF YOU FILL IT UP WITH WATER THERE'S A MILKY RESIDUE AND PAINT CHIPS IT JUST LOOKS DISGUSTING. IT'S SO NASTY SHE WON'T BATH HER 8 MONTH OLD SON IN THE TUB, AND THERE'S A WINDOW THAT WAS FIXED WITH A PIECE OF PLASTIC AND GLUE. THERE WAS RAIN COMING IN, I ASKED THEM TO REPLACE IT, THEY JUST GOT SOME MORE GLUE AND STUCK IT BACK UP THERE, BUT ITS STILL COMING LOOSE AT THE BOTTOM. " THE LANDLORD DID PUT IN NEW TILES ON THE BATHROOM FLOOR BUT IN THE PROCESS LEFT A CARPET TRACKED UP WITH TILE MORTAR. "IF IT WAS JUST ME, I'M NOT SAYING IM OKAY LIVING LIKE THIS, BUT IT WOULDN'T BE AS URGENT. BUT MY SON, I DON'T WANT HIM TO HAVE TO BE IN HIS CRIB ALL DAY, OR IN HIS WALKER, HE WANTS TO GET ON THE FLOOR AND CRAWL BUT HE CAN'T BECAUSE ITS NASTY. "WE'RE HAPPY TO REPORT AFTER CALLS FROM SIX ON YOUR SIDE REPORTER RONDA ROBINSON THE OWNER OF THE APARTMENT, SUN GATE PROPERTIES, PROMISED TO MAKE REPAIRS. VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS, JODY BLANKEN TOLD US QUOTE, "THE WINDOW WILL BE REPLACED, THE CARPET WILL BE CLEANED AND THE BATHTUB WILL BE RESURFACED OR REPLACED." END QUOTE.</p>				
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	10/19/2010	6PM	JEFFCO SHERIFF CAR UPGRADES	3:37
<p>WHEN CHASING DOWN CRIME ON THE STREETS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TIME IS AS IMPORTANT AS INFORMATION. SO LIKE IF I HAD TO RUN A TAG RIGHT NOW, AND A PERSON HAD OUTSTANDING WARRANTS, IT USED TO TAKE DEPUTY STEFAN WILSON THREE TO FOUR MINUTES TO GET THAT INFORMATION. BUT NOW HE CAN GET IT IN 3 TO 4 SECONDS. THANKS TO A NEW RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM YOU KNOW, WE HAVE THIS SAYING, YOU CAN'T OUT RUN THE RADIO. I GUESS NOW YOU CAN SAY, YOU CAN'T OUTGUN THE RADIO OR THE COMPUTER. THE SYSTEM IS CALLED NEW WORLD MOBILE. IT LOOKS LIKE A SIMPLE LAPTOP BUT ITS ACTUALLY AN OFFICE ON WHEELS. WITH IT, DEPUTIES CAN PULL A CAR OVER AND BEFORE THEY EVEN GET OUT OF THEIR PATROL UNIT, PULL UP THE DRIVERS LICENSE, FIND OUT IF THEY HAVE ANY WARRANTS...COMMUNICATE THAT WITH DISPATCH, AND HEAR BACK FROM THEM. EXPRESSES MAY 21 2011 HANDS FREE. - IT IS A WAY TO CONNECT AND SHARE CRIME DATA INFORMATION ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES. SHERIFF MIKE HALE SAYS IN A COUNTY WITH 37 CITIES AND 28 POLICE DEPARTMENTS, AND A COUNTY WITH MANY MANY MORE, THAT'S IMPORTANT. THE SYSTEM, A 4 MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT PAID FOR WITH FEDERAL GRANTS, WATCH THE END COMING OUT OF THAT TAKE NATS OF GUY IN TRUNK TAKE NATS OF 2 GUYS PUTTING IT TOGETHER, AND INSTALLED IN HOUSE BY EMPLOYEES OF THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT. YOU TAKE A LOT MORE PRIDE WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE USING IT FROM DAY TO DAY. "THE 7 MAN TEAM HAS EACH INSTALLATION DOWN TO 23 MINUTES A CAR, AND DOING IT IN HOUSE HAS SAVED OVER 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS. WHAT'S THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS? THE IMPORTANCE IS WE CAN SHARE DATA ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES AND IT TIES US IN TO THE REST OF THE CRIME FIGHTING WORLD. THAT'S BIG STUFF" MELANIE POSEY, FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.....</p>				
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	10/19/2010	6PM	COUNCIL NEW WESTIN	2:54
<p>GROUND BREAKING ON THIS NEW HOTEL WILL HAPPEN IN LATE DECEMBER, EARLY JANUARY. FUNDING FOR THE 4 STAR, 300 ROOM WESTIN HOTEL WAS APPROVED TUESDAY BY BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCILORS, BUT FUNDING FOR A BASEBALL PROJECT WILL HAVE TO BE VOTED ON AGAIN FOR FINAL APPROVAL. BECAUSE COUNCIL PRESIDENT RODERICK ROYAL VOTED NO. IN ORDER FOR THE MEASURE TO PASS ON A FIRST READING, THERE HAD TO BE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL. THE PLAN ISN'T COMPLETE. " ROYAL SAYING IN A PRESENTATION LAST WEEK, HE HAD LOTS OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. I COUNTED 10 IPS IN HIS PRESENTATION, IF PEOPLE THINK DOWNTOWN AS SAFE? IF THE RAILROAD PARK BECOMES A DESTINATION, IF WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY, I COUNTED 10 IPS? ROBERT DISMUKES HAS NO "YES" ABOUT THE PROJECT, ESPECIALLY THE IDEA OF A NEW HOTEL. "I THINK ITS A WONDERFUL THING, BRING ON MORE REVENUE. AS A DRIVER FOR A LOCAL LIMO SERVICE, THE HOPE IS NEW BUSINESS WILL COME HIS WAY. "I SEE IT TO BE REAL, GOOD FOR THE SIMPLE REASONS THAT IT WILL BRING IN MORE BUSINESS, HOTELS ARE NEEDED DOWNTOWN ITS A GOOD THING FOR THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM REASONS WHY MAYOR WILLIAM BEL PUSHED THE PROJECT THROUGH, "IM JUMPING UP AND DOWN. " BEL SAYS HIS HOPE... BIGGER PROJECTS WILL COME IN THE FUTURE. "WE CAN DO THINGS COMPETENTLY AND THE RIGHT WAY TO BUILD CONFIDENCE TO TAKE ON BIGGER PROJECTS LIKE THE DOME AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME"</p>				

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION

10/20/2010

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FIREFIGHTER PAY REDUCED

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LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY

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FOOTBALL TICKET PRICES

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EDUCATION

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8AM GOOD DAY

ED EXTRA CHILTON COUNTY RECYCLE

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH/WARENESS/HISTORY

10/22/2010

6PM

ABSAI GATHER POTTERY

3:52

"MANY OF THE FIREFIGHTERS WE HAVE NOW, ESPECIALLY PARAMEDICS, WILL EXIT THIS CITY." IT CAME AS A WARNING FROM ONE OF BIRMINGHAM'S FIREFIGHTERS, CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT TUESDAY'S VOTE COULD DO TO THE DEPARTMENT HE WORKS FOR. "SOON WE WILL BE THE CITY THAT WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO HIRE FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS THAT NOBODY ELSE WANTS. I DON'T WANT THE FIREFIGHTER AND THE PARAMEDIC THAT NOBODY ELSE WANTS TO RESPOND TO MY 911 CALL." BUT COUNCILORS VOTED TO BRING FIREFIGHTER PAY BACK DOWN TO WHAT IT WAS BEFORE 2008. ATTORNEYS CONTESTED A PREVIOUS MAYOR OVERPAID FIREFIGHTERS WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING. COUNCIL PRESIDENT RODERICK ROYAL KNOWS THE REPERCUSSIONS. "THE MAYOR WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE MORALE OF THE FIREFIGHTERS. HE SHOULD DO THAT NOT TOMORROW OR THE NEXT DAY. HE SHOULD DO THAT TODAY." COUNCILOR STEPHEN HOYT, MAKING A STATEMENT THAT FIREFIGHTERS CALL APPALLING. "WHAT IS NOT BEING SAID, THE FACT THAT WE HAVEN'T ASKED ANY OF YOU PAY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BACK.... BUT IT IS A FACT. I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE CAN GO BACK AND RECOLLECT MONEY FROM US THAT WE DIDN'T ASK FOR, AND WE WERE TOLD AND MANDATED YOU WILL BE PAID THIS WAY. MEETING IS OVER." UNION PRESIDENT DON BAKER SAYS MORE LEGAL OPTIONS WILL BE EXPLORED. MAYOR WILL AM BELL SAYING THIS ABOUT THE ISSUE. "THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FIREFIGHTERS KNOW THIS WAS IMPROPERLY DONE. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT."

"CAM NEWTON OH MAN." WE RAN INTO FORMER AUBURN PLAYER ANDRDAY BRUCE. LIKE EVERY AUBURN FAN, HE'S SKED ABOUT THIS YEAR'S UNDEFEATED SEASON. "WAR EAGLE." BUT HE WAS SURPRISED TO KNOW HOW MUCH PEOPLE ARE PAYING FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MATCH UP AGAINST LSU. "THAT'S A LITTLE STEEP FOR THE NORMAL AVERAGE FAN." "THE TRUE DIE HARD FANS WILL DISH OUT THAT MONEY." AT TICKET BROKER ATIX IN HOOVER, THE AUBURN/LSU GAME IS ITS TOP SELLER. TICKETS START AT 120 DOLLARS, AND FOR THE BEST SEATS IN STADIUM FANS ARE PAYING UP TO 600 DOLLARS. AUBURN'S COMEBACK HAS MADE THIS "THE" GAME TO SEE... IT'S TWO UNDEFEATED TEAMS THAT ARE BOTH IN THE TOP-11 IS THE GAME OF THE YEAR. AUBURN IT'S A MAKE OR BREAK GAME FOR THEM. IF THEY WIN THAT GAME LOOKS LIKE THEIR HARDEST GAME IS GONNA BE IN TUSCALOOSA AND THAT COULD BE A DUELING 1 VERSUS 2. IF THE DOMINOES FALL WHERE THEY MIGHT SO. "KIM PITT CALLS HERSELF OBSESSED WITH AUBURN, AND HAS A TATTOO TO SHOW HER LOVE. WE ASKED HER WOULD SHE PAY THAT KIND OF MONEY FOR A TICKET. "OH NO." "THAT'S JUST A LOT. YOU KNOW I LOVE AUBURN, BUT YOU HAVE TO DRAW THE LINE SOMEWHERE IN THE ECONOMY THAT IT IS." "I WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO PAY THAT MUCH JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD IT. BUT I WOULD LOVE TO GO IT WOULD BE COOL." CARL MOSHER SAYS ITS AMAZING HOW MUCH PEOPLE WILL PAY TO SEE A BULLGAME... "BUT IF HE COULD AFFORD THE PRICE TICKET HE SAYS IT WOULD BE WORTH EVERY PENNY. BECAUSE YOU'LL PROBABLY SEE A GREAT GAME. SEE IT LIVE IN PERSON." "I'M GOING TO SAY AUBURN 24 LSU 21. ONLY CAUSE LSU SEEMS TO GET LUCKY AND KEEP IT CLOSE, BUT I THINK AUBURN WILL PULL IT OUT...."

RECYCLE BINS ARE FILLING UP FASTER THAN GARBAGE CANS AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH. EVER SINCE A P ENGLISH AND SCHOLARS BOWL, TEACHER JENNIFER BLENCOWE DISCOVERED THE SCHOOL COULD MAKE MONEY OFF THE STUFF PEOPLE THROW AWAY. AP AND SCHOLARS BOWL CLASSES ARE DOING THE CAPRI SUNS. THE COLOR GUARD IS DOING ALUMINUM CANS. SADD WHICH IS STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS IS RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES. SPECIAL ED IS DOING GRANOLA BAR AND POWER BAR WRAPPERS. IN FACT, ALL THE CLUBS AT SCHOOL ARE RECYCLING SOMETHING... BLENCOWE FOUND OUT ABOUT TERRA CYCLE-DO-NET. THE WEBSITE MATCHES NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH COMPANIES THAT WILL RECYCLE ALUMINUM, PAPER, AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS FROM ITEMS PEOPLE USE EVERYDAY. "I'M SURPRISED BY THE NUMBER OF CAPRI SUNS PEOPLE DRINK. WE'VE GOTTEN LIKE TWO THOUSAND SO FAR... AT TWO CENTS EACH THE PENNIES ADD UP. WE'VE GOTTEN NEARLY 50 DOLLARS IN CAPRI SUNS ALONE. PARENTS SEND IN THE EMPTY JUICE POUCHES IN ZIP LOCK BAGS WHICH WILL ALSO BRING IN MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL. I SEE SOME MORE THINGS OVER HERE. GLUE STICKS WE JUST STARTED GLUE STICKS. WE JUST STARTED SAYING THOSE WITHIN THE LAST WEEK. AND THEN THE SHARPE MARKERS. WE'RE SAYING THOSE... TWO CENTS ON THINGS IS NOT A LOT, BUT ITS MORE THAN WHAT YOU HAVE. ITS MONEY THAT'S BEING THROWN AWAY BECAUSE WE DON'T GET FEE MONEY... WE HAVE HAVEN'T GOTTEN FEE MONEY IN SEVERAL YEARS TO BUY CLASSROOM SUPPLIES...."

OUTCUE: IN FRED HUNTER/DURATION: 2:12 HAD ARTHUR'S REAL BAD AND THE DOCTOR TOLD ME I NEEDED SOMETHING WITH MY HANDS. I SAID WELL, I CAN MAKE POTTERY. BOBBY GATHER'S PEOPLE WERE COAL MINERS IN THE HILLS OF NORTH ALABAMA, BUT HE HAD A TALENT WHICH HE NEVER USED UNTIL THE NECESSITY AROSE. BUT I WOULD GET LAID OFF AND I'D MAKE A FEW PIECES OF POTTERY AND GIVE 'EM TO MY PEOPLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, BIRTHDAYS, STUFF LIKE THAT. NOW BOBBY'S ARTISTIC TALENT LONG DORMANT, BECAUSE HIS PASSION ANYWAY WE GOT THIS BUILT AND I BEEN THROWN POTS EVER SINCE, AND BOBBY'S WORK IS AS AUTHENTIC AS IT COMES. CONSTANTINE THE GREAT BROUGHT IT TO ENGLAND, ONE OF THE POTTERS THERE KNEW HOW TO MAKE IT AND HE BROUGHT IT TO EDGEFIELD. NORTH CAROLINA AND IT JUST PICKED UP THERE. ONE LEST PLACE YOU'LL FIND GOOD ALKALINE GLAZE IS IN THE SOUTH. USE THE SAME TRADITIONS THAT THEY USED AT THAT TIME TO MAKE THAT GLAZE. IN CURIOUS ABOUT WHO YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE? WELL, THERE MOSTLY COLLECTORS. QUITE A FEW LAWYERS. I'VE MADE POLITICIAN WITH A UGLY FACE ON ONE SIDE AND A REAL SMILEY FACE ON THE OTHER AND THEY SAID THAT'S WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE WHEN HE'S LOOKING FOR YOU VOTE AND THAT'S WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE AFTER HE GETS IT. I SELL A LOTTA THESE MINATURES. PEOPLE CAN AFFORD THIS MINATURE. I MEAN WHATCHA GONNA SPEND WHEN THE ECONOMY'S BAD? YOU GONNA SPEND 20 BUCKS. SO THEY CAN STILL GET A PIECE OF POTTERY. THEY CAN STILL GET A PIECE OF POTTERY. JUST AS COLLECTORS APPRECIATE BOBBY'S WORK, HE APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT FOR THEM. ITS JUST AMAZIN' THAT YOU CAN TAKE A WIDDA DIRT AND MAKE SOMETHIN OF BEAUTY OUT OF IT. ITS AS AUTHENTIC AS THE ALABAMA CLAY FROM WHICH IT IS FORMED AND EACH PIECE AS DISTINCTIVE AS THE MAN WHO MAKES IT. IN BLOUNT COUNTY, FRED HUNTER, ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA...."

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION

10/25/2010

9PM

COMBINED POLICE FORCE?

3:22

WHEN THE ETOWAH COUNTY DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT GOT TOGETHER FOR OPERATION QUICK STRIKE, THE COMBINED DEPUTIES WITH POLICE OFFICERS FROM AT LEAST FIVE OTHER CITIES, EVEN FEDERAL AGENTS, AND THEY BROUGHT IN 48 SUSPECTS. OPERATIONS LIKE THIS ONE, INVOLVING MULTIPLE AGENCIES, ARE USUALLY MENTIONED AS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY A METRO POLICEUNIT WOULD WORK VERY WELL IN ETOWAH COUNTY. THEY WORK WELL TOGETHER, THEY PLAY WELL TOGETHER, IT CAN WORK, BUT YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF THAT'S GOT TO BE DONE BEFORE WE CAN PUT THIS TOGETHER. OTHER MULTIPLE AGENCY UNITS INCLUDE THE COUNTY'S DIVE TEAM, AND THE ARSON TASK FORCE. THE IDEA FOR A METRO POLICE FORCE CAME UP WHEN GADSDEN COUNCIL MEMBER BEN REED EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT CITY POLICE OFFICERS MIGHT BE SPREAD TOO THIN. IT WASN'T THAT I PLANNED IT, IT WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT CAME ABOUT AND IT CAUGHT ON. EVERYBODY SAID WAIT, THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA. WE'RE TRYING TO, YOU KNOW, SPEND THE RESOURCES, THE LIMITED RESOURCES WE'VE GOT IN THE COUNTY, THE BEST THAT WE CAN. AND YOU KNOW IT IS IN THE INFANCY STAGE. METRO POLICING IS IN THE INFANCY STAGE. WE'RE STUDYING OTHER PLACES WHERE IT'S BEEN DONE. A COMMITTEE IS WORKING OUT OTHER DETAILS LIKE WHAT ROLE GADSDEN'S POLICE CHIEF AND OTHERS WOULD HAVE IN THE NEW AGENCY. AND THEY'RE LOOKING AT WHETHER IT WOULD ALSO COMBINE CITIES LIKE ATTALLA, RAINBOW CITY AND OTHERS. MY OPINION ONLY, THAT THE SHERIFF IS ACTUALLY THE HEAD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE COUNTY, SO HE NATURALLY WOULD BE AT THE TOP. AND THEN IT WOULD COME DOWN, I GUESS IN BRACKETS FROM THERE, DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE SHERIFF. SO FAR THE IDEA IS ONLY IN ITS INFANCY, BUT REED SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ACTION AS EARLY AS YEARFROM NOW. FROM THE ANNISTON NEWSROOM, DIXON HAYES, FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.

CONSUMER CONCERNS

10/25/2010

8PM

BOOTING CARS

3:53

ITS HARD ENOUGH FINDING A PARK ON BIRMINGHAM'S SOUTHSIDE, AND IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, YOU COULD END UP WITH ONE OF THESE. I THINK IT'S A RIP OFF FOR CHARLES MCDANIEL. IT ONLY TOOK A FEW MINUTES FOR HIM TO GET A BOOT FOR GRABBING WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE PERFECT PARKING SPACE. I THOUGHT I COULD PARK MY CAR RIGHT THERE REAL QUICK TO SEE IF THEY HAVE A PART I NEED THE GUY DIDN'T HAVE THE PART SO IT WAS NO REASON FOR ME TO STAY IN THERE ANY LONGER AND I CAME BACK AND GOT A BOOT ON IT. LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES REALLY WE SHOWED CHARLES THAT HE PARKED RIGHT BEHIND A SIGN THAT SAYS 'UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE BOOTED.' CASSIE MOORE MISSED A SIMILAR SIGN WHEN SHE PARKED HER CAR ONE WEEKEND 28-15 WAS THERE 45 MINUTES. ... CAME BACK TO FIND THAT MY CAR WAS BOOTED AND MY FRIENDS CAR, A TOW TRUCK WAS BACKED UP TO IT. THE CHARGE, \$25 FOR ONE VEHICLE. \$200 FOR THE OTHER. WHEN CASSIE ASKED ABOUT THE PRICE DIFFERENCE SHE WAS TOLD IT COVERED THE TOWING FEE, BUT CASSIE SAYS THE TOW TRUCK NEVER LEFT WITH THE CAR. STILL PUZZLED ABOUT THE INCIDENT, SHE BEGAN ASKING QUESTIONS. I'VE BEEN TO A CITY COUNCIL MEETING IVE TALKED TO THE TOW COMPANY I TALKED TO SOME OF THE LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS AND EVERYONE HAS A DIFFERENT STORY. APPARENTLY CASSIE AND CHARLES AREN'T THE ONLY ONES COMPLAINING. SOME BUSINESSES HAVE PUT UP THEIR OWN SIGNS WARNING CUSTOMERS ABOUT BOOTING IN THE AREA. THE BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL IS ALSO TAKING ON THE ISSUE. COUNCILMAN JONATHAN AUSTIN SAYS 'A DRAFT OF THE NEW BOOTING ORDINANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AT ITS NEXT MEETING. IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 2ND. ...

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/WARENESS/HISTORY 10/26/2010

9PM

1 DOSING TEENS

2:05

THERE IS A FREQUENCY FRENZY MAKING NOISE ALL OVER THE INTERNET. 'DUDE, ITS AWESOME.' 'THOSE BEATS GET YOU TOTALLY HIGH.' ITS CALLED 'DOSING'. A WAY TO FEEL LIKE YOU'RE HIGH WITHOUT BREAKING THE LAW. BASED ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS ON WEBSITES LIKE YOU TUBE. ... IT IS BECOMING POPULAR AMONG TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS. ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS PUT ON HEADPHONES, PLUG IN AND WAIT AS ONE SOUND IS PIPED INTO ONE EAR AND A DIFFERENT SOUND INTO THE OTHER. WE ASKED PSYCHOLOGIST BURT PITTS TO LISTEN IN. THERE ARE NOT MANY THINGS THAT CATCH ME OFF GUARD BUT UM THIS ONE. I THOUGHT WOW, ACCORDING TO DR. PITTS, THIS SO CALLED DIGITAL DRUG CAN CHANGE YOUR MOOD. SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE A HIGH, SOMETIMES IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE SEDATED OR DRUNK. BUT HE WARNS, ... JUST BECAUSE ITS LEGAL, DOESN'T MEAN ITS HEALTHY. STARING INTO A STROBE LIGHT, NOT A GOOD IDEA. ITS LEGAL BUT YOU MAY HAVE A SEIZURE THE BRAIN IS A WONDERFUL THING. THE BRAIN IS POWERFUL, BUT ITS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE WANT TO MESS AROUND WITH THIS IS NOT MUSIC ITS MUCH MORE SPECIFIC. IT IS USING DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES OF SOUND. SOMETIMES DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES GOING INTO EACH EAR BUT DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO STIMULATE CERTAIN BRAIN WAVES WHEN YOU CAN ALTER YOUR BRAIN WAVES, YOU CAN ALTER YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS. IT SEEMS 'DOSING' AN OLD CONCEPT IN A NEW ONLINE PACKAGE. PITTS SAYS THE SOUNDS ARE BASICALLY BINAURAL BEATS WHICH WERE DISCOVERED IN THE 1800S. THEY HAVE BEEN USED FOR MEDITATION AND EVEN RELIGIOUS CHANTS. THIS IS THE FIRST HE'S HEARD OF PEOPLE USING THE PROCESS TO 'GET HIGH' AND PITTS WORRIES WHAT THIS COULD LEAD TO. 3,000 LIFE IS HARD. ADOLESCENCE IS HARD AND WHEN PEOPLE FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE AND FEEL GOOD, THEY ARE GOING TO WANT TO GO BACK. AN ENJOYMENT CAN BECOME A HABIT AND A HABIT CAN BECOME AN OBSESSION AND AN OBSESSION CAN BECOME AN ADDICTION. SO AFTER HEARING AND SEEING ALL OF THIS SHOULD PARENTS GET ALARMED? NOT YET. ... PITTS SUGGESTS THAT YOU FIRST GET EDUCATED, THEN GET NOSEY AND DON'T FEEL GUILTY ABOUT IT. PARENTS HAVE TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO AT LEAST BE AWARE OF WHAT YOUR TEEN IS DOING, BE AS AWARE AS YOU CAN TO WHAT THEY ARE VISITING ON THE INTERNET. ...

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SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	10/29/2010	7ALL WEATHER SPECIAL	MIDLAND WX RADIOS	1:08

THE SLIDES, SWINGS/SETS AND PLAYGROUND ARE EMPTY THIS RAINY, GREY WEDNESDAY. BUT ANY GIVEN SATURDAY OR EVENING ... THE PARK IN LOCUST FORK IS FILLED WITH KIDS AND FAMILIES. A LOT OF PARENTS LIKE TO COME WALK AND LET THEIR CHILDREN PLAY. YOU DONT WANNA BE WORRIED SOMEONE IS GOING TO APPROACH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THAT EXACT REASON. LOCUST FORKS TOWN COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A BAN ON SEX OFFENDERS. MEANING IN THIS POPULAR PARK---SEX OFFENDERS ARE NOT WELCOME. IT WAS A NO BRAINER. IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. MAYOR JOE HUGHES SAYS THERE ARENT ANY KNOWN SAFETY PROBLEMS AT THE PARK. BUT THIS ORDINANCE IS A PROACTIVE STEP. "IF YOU WANNA GO BUY GROCERIES, GO BUY GROCERIES. IF YOU WANNA GO GET GAS, GO GET GAS...BUT DONT BE HANGING AROUND WHERE CHILDREN ARE." PARENT KIM WOOD IS IN TOTAL SUPPORT. "IT KINDA GIVES YOU THE WILLIES TO THINK SOMEONE IS LURKING WHEN YOUR KIDS ARE THERE...BECAUSE THE PLAYGROUND IS RIGHT THERE- LINDA MCMILLAN, WHO USES THE PARK FOR EXERCISE APPRECIATES THE STEP TO KEEP HER AND THE CHILDREN SAFE. "WE DONT WANT IT TO HAPPEN, SO DONT GIVE EM THE OPPORTUNITY TO LET IT HAPPEN. LOOK OUT FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYBODY. NOT JUST KIDS" AS MAYOR HUGHES PUT IT. "WERE NOT TRYING TO POLICE ANYBODY. WERE JUST TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING" IN LOCUST FORK.

DESPITE POURING RAIN, WORKERS CONTINUED TO GET READY FOR AN ONSLAUGHT OF SHOPPERS THURSDAY. SHOPS OF GRAND RIVER MARKETING DIRECTOR JAMIE ROBINSON SAYS PREPERATION MAY TAKE UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE. JAMIE ROBINSON TALL OF THE STORES ARE GETTING THEIR LAST MINUTE MERCHANDIZE IN. GETTING EVERYTHING READY FOR TOMORROW'S OPENING. "THE STORES ARE UNDERGOING OFFICAL INSPECTIONS WEDNESDAY TO EARN THEIR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY. THERE ARE 64 STORES AT LEEDS DEVELOPMENT. THE OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT NINE THIRTY. JAMIE ROBINSON IT'S GOING TO BE BUSY. WE EXPECT A LOT OF PEOPLE TO COME OUT. WE ARE ARRANGING FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL." THE DEVELOPER, THE DANIEL CORPORATION IS PLANNING A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES THURSDAY FOR THEIR NEW SHOPPERS. RHONDA RYAN/YEAH, IM EXCITED. WE ARE GOING TO BE HERE IN THE MORNING. ONCE IT OPENS UP." RHONDA RYAN HAS CHILDREN WHO WORK AT THE SHOPS OF GRAND RIVER. RYAN EXPECTS TO CATCH SOME DEALS ON THE VERY FIRST DAY. RHONDA RYAN/ONE SHOE STORE HAS BUY ONE GET TWO FREE. ANOTHER STORE HAS 50 PERCENT OFF. ANOTHER STORE HAS A TWO 99 BACK. * ALAN COLLINS CERTAINLY THE FOLKS OUT HERE AT THE SHOPS OF GRAND RIVER TO SHOW UP FOR THE GRAND OPENING THURSDAY MORNING. IF YOU COME OUT HERE THEY HAVE A BIT OF ADVICE FOR YOU. JAMIE ROBINSON GET HERE EARLY AND STAY AS LONG AS YOUR WANT. "THE SHOPPING CENTER IS EXPECTED TO POUR MORE THAN A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS INTO LEEDS AND THE REGION OVER THIRTY YEARS. IN LEEDS ALAN COLLINS FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE...."

I DONT KNOW WHERE I WOULD BE WHAT COLLEGE I WOULD GO TO IF IT WASNT FOR MS RUTSKY ERIN YERGAN PRAISES HER FORMER HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AT THE ALABAMA SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS FOR HELPING HER GET INTO COLLEGE. ITS HUMBLING BECAUSE TO ME I LOOK AT A STUDENT LIKE ERIN WHO IS SO INCREDIBLY TALENTED OR ANY OTHER STUDENT IN THIS SCHOOL. ... THERE COULD BE TRAINED MONKEYS IN MY JOB AND THOSE STUDENTS DO JUST FINE....BUT A NATIONAL DISTINCTION GIVES BECK RUTSKYS MODESTY AWAY. SHE IS ONE OF EIGHT CHOSEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS COUNSELORS THAT CHANGE LIVES. ... THE TITLE COMES FROM THE CONSORTIUM OF INSTITUTIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE BOOK COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES. THE INSTITUTIONS SAY BECKI AND THE OTHERS "QUOTE SUPPORT OUR MISSION TO HELP STUDENTS FRAME THEIR SEARCH BEYOND COLLEGE RATINGS AND RANKINGS. "IN OTHER WORDS STUDENTS DONT HAVE TO GO TO A REALLY WELL KNOWN OR IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL TO GET A GOOD EDUCATION. ... ERIN YERGAN CHOSE UNB...AND EVEN FACED SOME OBSTACLES. "I WAS LOST FOR WHERE I WANTED TO DO AND SHE MADE IT REAL FOR ME LIKE JUST BECAUSE YOU DIDNT MAKE THE SCORE YOU CAN STILL GO JUST TRY HARDER WHEN I FINALLY GOT THAT LETTER I WENT STRAIGHT TO MS RUTSKY AND SAID OH MY GOD! I GOT IN AND I WAS SO EXCITED AND SHE WAS SO HAPPY FOR ME....."

"STATISTICS SHOW WEATHER RADIOS LIKE THESE SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES A YEAR. A WEATHER RADIO SENDS A WARNING LETTING YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO SEEK SHELTER AND GO TO YOUR SAFE PLACE. FOX6 AND MIDLAND RADIO ARE TEAMING UP TO GET YOU SEVERE WEATHER READY. WELL BE HOLDING SEVERAL EVENTS THIS FALL. WEATHER SEASON WHERE WELL BE PROGRAMMING YOUR RADIOS. YOU JUST BUY ONE AT ANY WALGREENS. THEYRE \$29.95. AND WELL HELP YOU GET YOURS READY FOR STORM SEASON. " NEVER HAD ONE BEFORE WHAT I NEEDED SEVERE WEATHER ISNT CONVENIENT. -IT DOESNT ALWAYS STRIKE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY OR EARLY EVENING WHEN YOURS AWAKE. STRONG STORMS CAN BLOW THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WHEN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY Y ARE SLEEPING. IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY UP WATCHING US ON FOX6, YOUR WEATHER RADIO CAN BE SET WITH AN ALARM TO AWAKEN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND ALERT YOU TO THE LATEST WEATHER SERVICE WARNINGS, WATCHES, AND OTHER HAZARD INFORMATION OUT. " AGAIN FOX6 AND MIDLAND RADIO WANT YOU TO STAY SAFE THIS TONKNOO SEASON AND WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT ONE OF THE RADIO PROGRAMMING EVENTS WE'LL BE HOSTING. YOU CAN FIND THE DATES ONLINE AT MYFOXAL.COM. IN 777 TM MICKEY FERROUSON. - FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE. ..."

SEVERE WEATHERPREPAREDNESS	10/29/2010 FALL WEATHER SPECIAL	WEATHER WATCHERS	1:10
<p>WHEN SEVERE WEATHER THREATENS, DOPPLER RADAR IS A VALUABLE TOOL IN DETECTING STORMS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING TORNADOES OR SEVERE WEATHER. HOWEVER, RADAR CAN FAIL TO SHOW US IF SEVERE WEATHER IS ACTUALLY OCCURRING. THAT IS WHY THE FOX 6 STORMWARYN TEAM HAS SPENT THE PAST MONTHS ASSEMBLING AN EXCLUSIVE NETWORK OF WEATHER WATCHERS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING REAL-TIME WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. JOHN DE BLOK RVS-SO HOW CAN A WEATHER WATCHER TEAM BENEFIT AN OPERATION LIKE FOX 6? WE NEEDED THOSE SPOTTERS - ATMOSPHERE WELL, FOX 6 CALLED AND YOU RESPONDED IN A BIG WAY. OVER 30 TEAM MEMBERS WERE INVITED TO FOX6. BY THE END OF THEIR VISIT, THEY WERE ALL SKYWARN CERTIFIED WEATHER SPOTTERS. IN ADDITION, WE EQUIPPED EACH WITH A CERTIFIED RAIN GAUGE, SOME SPOTTERS WERE EVEN OUTFITTED WITH SENSORS CAPABLE OF DETECTING TEMPERATURE, DEW POINT, AND WIND DATA. THESE EXTRA, WELL-TRAINED EYES ON THE GROUND ARE SCATTERED ACROSS EVERY COUNTY IN OUR VIEWING AREA, AND CAN HELP THE FOX 6 WEATHER TEAM DELIVER YOU THE BEST SEVERE WEATHER COVERAGE AROUND. OUR WEATHER WATCHERS SAY THEY ARE EXCITED TO DELIVER ANY FAMILY HAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN THE WEATHERBUTT TO - SOMETHING THAT AFFECTS - WANT TO DO IT...</p>			
SEVERE WEATHERPREPAREDNESS	10/29/2010 FALL WEATHER SPECIAL	WEATHER ONLINE	1:20
<p>HERE AT FOX6 WBRC, WE HAVE A LOT OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO INFORM YOU OF DANGEROUS WEATHER. ONE OF THE BEST OPTIONS IS YOUR TELEVISION. EVERYTIME A SEVERE WEATHER WATCH OR WARNING IS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, THAT INFORMATION AUTOMATICALLY APPEARS ON YOUR TELEVISION. THAT SAME INFORMATION IS ALSO AUTOMATICALLY DISPLAYED ON OUR WEBSITES AT MYFOXAL.COM AND MYFOXSTORM.COM IF YOU HAVE A MOBILE DEVICE SUCH AS AN IPHONE OR AN ANDROID. YOU CAN ALSO GET THAT SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION ON OUR MOBILE WEBSITE, MYFOXAL.COM. IF THE WEATHER IS SO DANGEROUS THAT WE ARE ON TV INTERRUPTING REGULAR PROGRAMMING, YOU CAN WATCH OUR LIVE SEVERE WEATHER COVERAGE ON YOUR COMPUTER AT FOXALABAMAALIVE.COM OR ON YOUR IPHONE BY DOWNLOADING THE FREE FOX6 WBRC NEWS APP FROM THE APP STORE. LASTLY, THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS WE CAN WARN YOU OF DANGEROUS WEATHER APPROACHING. ONE OF THE BEST OPTIONS IS SIGNING UP AT MYFOXSTORM.COM FOR FREE SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS. JUST PICK THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES YOU WANT TO BE WARNED FOR. YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER. THE FOX6 STORMWARYN TEAM POSTS WEATHER UPDATES DAILY AT MYFOXSTORM AND YOU GET AUTOMATED WEATHER UPDATES FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HERE IN BIRMINGHAM BY FOLLOWING @L-WARN, AND YOU CAN LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. JUST VISIT FACEBOOK.COM/WBRCWEATHER/IN FOX6 METEOROLOGIST DENNIS WASHINGTON, ON YOUR SIDE....</p>			
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	11/1/2010	10PM	3:34
<p>YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN THESE 2 FACES ON TV MORE THIS ELECTION SEASON THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE. BUT IN THE LAST DAY OF CAMPAIGNING MONDAY, BOTH PARTIES ARE PLANNING MOST OF THEIR GET-OUT-THE-VOTE EFFORTS AROUND STATE HOUSE AND SENATE RACES WHICH COULD BE SOME OF THE TIGHTEST IN YEARS. BRYAN: THAT'S REALLY WHAT OUR EFFORTS ARE FOCUSED ON THE LAST 48 HOURS IS MAKING PHONE CALLS, KNOCKING ON DOORS AND TOUCHING AS MANY VOTERS AS WE CAN, ENCOURAGING THEM TO ELECT A CONSERVATIVE LEGISLATURE ON TUESDAY. I STILL COME BACK TO THESE LEGISLATIVE RACES. THEY'RE OF EPIC IMPORTANCE, AND REALLY CLOSE. SOME OF THE TOUGHEST LEGISLATIVE RACES I'VE SEEN IN MY ENTIRE LIFE. DEMOCRATS HAVE CONTROLLED BOTH HOUSES FOR MORE THAN 136 YEARS AND STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR JOE TURNHAM SAYS HE'S CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC THAT WILL CONTINUE. BUT REPUBLICANS ARE JUST AS BULLISH ON THEIR CHANCES. THEIR ROADMAPS TO KEEP OR GET CONTROL ARE VERY DIFFERENT. IN A TOUGH YEAR NATIONALLY FOR THEIR PARTY, ALABAMA DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEING VOTERS JUDGE EACH CANDIDATE ON THEIR OWN, WHILE REPUBLICANS ARE HAPPY TO MAKE THESE LOCAL RACES MORE ABOUT NATIONAL ISSUES. I THINK ALL POLITICS IS GONNA BE LOCAL. TUESDAY AND I THINK PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE VOTING SPLIT TICKETS, BASED ON WHAT'S ON THEIR LOCAL BALLOTS. STATE SENATE RACES, STATE HOUSE RACES, VERY IMPORTANT. SHERIFF RACES BRING A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT. UH, I DO THINK THERE ARE GONNA BE PEOPLE THAT'LL VOTE FOR ONE PARTY FOR GOVERNOR, ANOTHER ONE FOR LT GOVERNOR, THAT'S WISHFUL THINKING ON JOE TURNHAM'S PART. I GUESS AS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN, I'D PROBABLY WANNA THINK THE SAME, BUT HOPEFULLY WE'RE GONNA SEE A DIFFERENT RESULT ON TUESDAY. MOST OF THE VOTERS WERE TALKING TO WHEN WE MAKE OUR CALLS. ALL THEY WANNA KNOW IS "IS THAT CANDIDATE A REPUBLICAN?" SO WE'RE SEEING THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA REALLY GALVANIZE AROUND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY....</p>			
CONSUMER CONCERNS	11/1/2010	6PM	3:20
<p>WHEN THIS HVAC UNIT NEEDED A NEW PAN, FRANK JONES DIDN'T WORRY BECAUSE IT WAS STILL UNDER WARRANTY. BUT WHEN SUPERIOR HEATING AND COOLING CAME OVER TO INSTALL THE NEW PIECE OF EOOD, HE HAD MISPLACED HIS PAPERWORK. FRANK REALIZED THAT SOMEHOW... HIS PROOF THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS WORK. 00.35 SO I JUST WROTE A CHECK AND TOLD HIM WHEN I FIND MY PAPER HE CAN JUST WRITE ME A CHECK BACK. AFTER QUICKLY SHUFFLING THROUGH ALL OF HIS STUFF, HE FINALLY FOUND WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR. I FOUND THE WARRANTY PAPER ABOUT 5 MINUTES AFTER HE LEFT. HE SAID HE WAS COMING BACK BUT HE NEVER WOULD COME BACK. I CALLED HIM AND HE CALLED HIM AND HE SAID HE HAD THE CHECK IN THE MAIL AND I WAITED ON THE POSTMAN EVERYDAY AND IT NEVER SHOWED UP. HIS NEXT CALL WAS TO FOX6 CALL FOR ACTION. A LOT OF PEOPLE SAID THEY GOT GOOD RESULTS SO I CALLED 6 ON YOUR SIDE AND BEFORE I KNOW IT... THE LADY SAID SHE MAILED THE CHECK ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE CHECK CAME. AFTER ASKING AND WAITING FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS FOR A REFUND... IN A MATTER OF DAYS HE GOT A CHECK FOR \$229. I JUST WANT TO THANK SIX ON YOUR SIDE FOR HELPING US OUT SO FAR. WE OUR CALLS TO SUPERIOR HEATING AND COOLING HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED. FRANK SAYS HE HAS BEEN DEALING WITH THE COMPANY FOR 10 YEARS WITHOUT A PROBLEM... HIS WARRANTY DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL MARCH OF NEXT YEAR... SO HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE SMOOTH SAILING FOR HIM FROM NOW ON. IM RONDA ROBINSON... FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE....</p>			

STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS

11/1/2010

6PM

WET DRY PUSH LAST DAY

2:27

WHEN MICHAEL VINCENT DRIVES DOWN THE ROAD IN CULLMAN HE ATTRACTS A LOT OF ATTENTION. HIS VAN IS COVERED WITH SIGNS FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES AND A SCARECROW DESIGNED TO SCARE PEOPLE FROM VOTING YES ON ALLOWING ALCOHOL SALES IN THE CITY ALCOHOL IS GONNA DESTROY YOU YOU CANT MESS WITH IT IT IS SIN YOU GET A BELLY FULL OF IT AND IT BRINGS THE DEVIL OUT OTHER OPONENTS AGREE AND SAY ALCOHOL WOULD ONLY BRING MORE CRIME AND PROBLEMS TO THE COMMUNITY THE WAY CHURCHES SEE IT...IN YOUNG DRINKERS AND ALCOHOLICS AS WELLSUPPORTERS OF GOING WET SAY THE CHANGE WOULD BRING MORE MONEY JOBS AND ECON DEVELOPMENT TO CULLMAN I THINK WE NEED THE REVENUE. I WORK FOR THE COUNTY AND OUR FUNDS ARE LOW IT WOULD HELP SCHOOLS OUT AND BRING MONEY TO SCHOOLS AND THEN MAYBE WE COULD GET RID OF OTHER TAXES WE ARE PAYINGBUT THERE IS ONE THING BOTH SIDES CAN AGREE ON. ALCOHOL IS A HOT TOPIC THAT HAS PROMPTED SOME STRONG REAX FROM RESIDENTS PEOPLE ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WET DRY VOTE THAN ISSUES THAT DESERVE MORE ATTENTION IN MY OPINIONAND THE DEBATE WILL LIKELY CONTINUE EVEN AFTER POLLS CLOSE TUESDAY....

CONSUMER CONCERNS

11/5/2010

930PM

DOG FLU SHOTS

3:53

ITS BECOME ROUTINE FOR MANY OF US GETTING A SHOT RIGHT BEFORE THE COLD AND FLU SEASON STRIKES. BUT HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT VACCINATING YOUR PETTOR. AND? SOKOL OF THE CALDWELL MIL. ANIMAL CLINIC SAYS WHEN IT COMES TO THE CANINE FLU, IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. ITS INEXPENSIVE AND VERY CONVENIENT TO GET A VACCINE TO PREVENT THE VIRUS. IF THEY CATCH THE VIRUS WITHOUT THE VACCINE, THEY WILL HAVE THE EXPENSE AND THE CARE OF TREATING THEM SOKOL SAYS THE VIRUS FIRST STARTED MAKING DOGS SICK IN 2004. SINCE THEN DOGOWNERS HAVE BEEN MOST CONCERNED ABOUT INFECTION WHEN THEIR FURRY FRIENDS ARE IN GROUPS LIKE AT A PARK, IN A KENNEL OR AT THE VETS OFFICE. JUST AS IN THE HUMAN FLU VIRUS, DOGS SHOW SIMILAR SYMPTOMS. LOW GRADE FEVER, LACK OF APETITE, SNEEZING AND DISCHARGE FROM THE EYES AND THE NOSEMEDICAL JOURNALS NOW SAY THE CANINE FLU MAY BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. SOME DOCTORS ARE SEEING MORE SERIOUS SYMPTOMS LIKE A HIGH FEVER. DOGS WITH PRE EXISTING CONDITIONS COULD DEVELOP PNEUMONIA OR IN SOME RARE CASES...DIE. THE JOURNAL ARTICLES ALSO SAY IT IS VERY CONTAGIOUS AMONG DOGS BUT SO FAR, NOT AMONG DOG LOVERS. ITS NOT TRANSMITTED TO HUMANS AT THIS POINT BUT VIRUSES DO MIGRATE WE FEEL WE ARE BEING PROACTIVE HERE AT CALDWELL ANIMAL CLINIC BY VACCINATING DOGS TO PREVENT THEIR EXPOSURE AND TRANSMISSION REDUCING THE CHANCE THAT HUMANS CAN BE EXPOSEDSOKOL SUGGESTS PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO YOUR DOG AND IF YOU NOTICE SYMPTOMS, GET TREATMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TREATMENT IS SUPPORTIVE CARE. WE KEEP THEM ON FLUIDS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT WANTING TO EAT. WE WANT THEIR KIDNEYS TO FLUSH OUT THE VIRUS AND KEEP THEM HYDRATED. A CANINE FLU SHOT COULD BE JUST THE PROTECTION YOUR DOG NEEDS TO LIVE A LONG AND HEALTHY LIFE. IM FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE REPORTER RONDA ROBINSON.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY

11/5/2010

6PM

ABSAL SWEET SHOPPE

4:12

THIS CABIN WAS SETTING HERE EMPTY FOR THREE YEARS AND THE OFFICE ASKED ME COULD I DO SOMETHING WITH IT?AND I SAID WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?AND THEY SAID CAN YOU MAKE CANDY? AND I GO, WELL, A LITTLE BIT, IF YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE ENDING OF THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE OLDEST MOUNTAINS IN NORTH AMERICA, TAKE A WALK THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN AIR OR MAYBE YOU JUST LIKE HOMEMADE CANDY, I THINK WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT THE SHOP IS THE LOOKS OF THE SHOP, THE INSIDE OF IT AS OLD AS IT IS, JUST THE WAY I'VE TRIED TO DECORATE IT UP AND GIVE IT A PERSONALITY, I USUA WATCH LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE WITH MY KIDS ALL THE TIME AND I TELL PEOPLE THIS IS THE PRAIRIE AND IM GONNA FILL ER UP FILLED IN LARGE PART WITH CANDIES AND CAKES MADE RIGHT HERE IN THE STORE, YOU WENT TOO DEEP IN THE BUCKEYE, SO THERE IS AN ART TO THIS, HOW COME YOUR BUCKEYES LOOK BETTER THAN MIND? I BEEN DOIN IT A LONG TIME, THAT'S PRETTY GOOD THOUGH FOR A FIRST TRY, WE'LL SEE WHAT YOUR 10TH ONE LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY CANT BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, OF COURSE, BUT MANY STILL GET A TASTE OF TANNERHILL, I STARTED A PROJECT YEARS AGO WHEN WE WENT INTO IR40 AND IT JUST GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER, NOW I COULDN'T GET SUPPORT ANYMORE ITS FALLEN OFF FROM THE PUBLIC BUT I STILL TAKE CARE OF SOLDIERS THAT DONT GET MUCH IN THE INDIVIDUAL BOXES AND THEY WANT PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE. THATS ALL THEY WANT PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE. I SELL A LOTTA PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE BUT FOR THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO VISIT DURING THE HOLIDAYS THERES ALWAYS A SPECIAL FLAVOR TO SAVOR IM GETTING READY TO DO MY RUDDOLPH FUDGE AND SOME NEW STUFF FOR CHRISTMAS, I DONT KNOW IF ITS THE COOL WEATHER, THE SEASON OF THE YEAR OR JUST THE FACT I LIKE CHOCOLATE WHICH BRINGS US BACK HERE EVERY YEAR AROUND THIS TIME, BUT IT DOESNT MATTER WHY YOU COME, ITS THE FACT YOU'RE HERE...AT THE TANNERHILL SWEET SHOP WHERE YOU'LL GET A WARM WELCOME, SOME FRESH CHOCOLATE, AND SOME DOWN HOME HOSPITALITY WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA. AT TANNERHILL STATE PARK, IM FRED HUNTER....

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	11/7/2010	9PM	BUFFALO SOLDIERS	2:49
CONSUMER CONCERNS	11/8/2010	5AM GOOD DAY	GDA SOS #2 MAG PROBLEMS	2:50
CONSUMER CONCERNS	11/8/2010	6PM	SOS BRICK COMPLAINT	1:50
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	11/8/2010	6PM	SEXTING IS A FELONY	3:38

NATASHA HILL AND TYISE THOMPSON HOLD ONTO A PHOTOGRAPH OF THEIR GRANDFATHER, AARON "JACK" WITT. HE DIED AT JUST 19 YEARS OLD, SERVING IN WORLD WAR TWO. "IT'S JUST THAT HE BELIEVED IN FIGHTING FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE ACTUALLY DIED FIGHTING FOR HIS COUNTRY." WITT WAS ONE OF THE "HONORED IN SA TURDAY'S CEREMONY AT SHADOW LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS STANDUP." WERE THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN TROOPS RECOGNIZED BY CONGRESS. BACK THEN THEY SERVED IN SEGREGATED MILITARY UNITS, BUT THEY FOUGHT FOR THE SAME FLAG. "THEY NEVER DOUBTED, THEY NEVER QUESTIONED WHY THEY WERE GOING, BUT THEY ANSWERED THE CALL, AND IT WAS FOR OUR FREEDOM, THE FREEDOM OF THEIR FAMILIES, AND FOR LIBERTY." JOHN LANIER ORGANIZED THIS CEREMONY IN HOPES OF BRINGING RECOGNITION TO A GROUP OF UNSUNG HEROES. "WE KNOW THAT A LOT OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE NOT RECOGNIZED, AS A MATTER OF FACT IT WASN'T UNTIL SOMETIME DURING PRES. CLINTON'S ADMINISTRATION THAT THE SOLDIERS FROM WW2 WERE GIVEN MEDALS OF HONOR." NOW A CROWD GATHERS AROUND THE GRAVE OF AARON WITT, AS HIS FAMILY MEMBERS SHARE MEMORIES. "HE ALWAYS WROTE LETTERS TO MY MOM, MY MOM GOT A LOT OF LETTERS, AT THAT TIME THEY WOULD MARK OUT STUFF THEY WOULD SAY." AND RESPECT IS PAID TO AN AMERICAN SOLDIER. "IT WAS A BLESSING, AND HE WOULD NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH HE IS APPRECIATED." IN BIRMINGHAM, KATIE HERRERA, FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.

MARGARET OGEL TREE LOVES GETTING THE LATEST CELEBRITY GOSSIP MAGAZINES. SHE SAYS THEY USED TO ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE AT HER HOME. THEN SUDDENLY THINGS CHANGED. I GET ONE WEEK AND NOT GET ONE FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO MEDIA AUTOMATION RESEARCH SERVICES CONTACTED HER PROMISING TO DELIVER HER MAGAZINES ON TIME. MARGARET THOUGHT SHE AGREED TO PAY \$35 FOR A 3 MONTH SUBSCRIPTION BUT SAYS \$206 WAS TAKEN OUT OF HER ACCOUNT. "I'VE HAD TO DO WITHOUT MY MEDICINE BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE MARGARET AND MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY TRIED GETTING THE COMPANY TO REFUND THE MONEY. WE'VE CALLED AND EMAILED HIM AND EVERYTHING ELSE I'VE HAD TO DO WITHOUT MY MEDICINE BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE FINALLY SOMEONE RESPONDED WITH GOOD NEWS. YES I'LL SEND YOUR MONEY BACK I WAITED AND WAITED AND NO MONEY BUT THE MONEY NEVER CAME. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A SIMILAR SITUATION MAKE SURE YOU STOP DIRECT DRAFTS FROM YOUR ACCOUNT. CONTACT THE COMPANY BY PHONE AND IN WRITING. MARGARET DID ALL OF THIS AND IN THE END... IT TOOK A PHONE CALL FROM FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE TO GET ACTION. THE COMPANY TOLD US THAT MARGARET GET HER MONEY BACK AND WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO WONDER WHEN HER MAGAZINES WILL ARRIVE. WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM MARGARET TO CONFIRM ALL OF THIS. IF THIS IS TRUE, WE'LL FILE THIS CASE AWAY AS ANOTHER PROBLEM SOLVED! TM FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE, REPORTER RONDA ROBINSON.

IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU WOULD EVER EXPECT TO HAPPEN. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS. I HEARD A BANG IN THE HOUSEHOLEN CRIM WENT TO CHECK THINGS OUT... ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT HIS NEIGHBORS CAR HAD CRASHED INTO HIS HOUSE! SHE WAS IN IT THEY HAD JUST STARTED PULLING HER OUT TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE. THE NEIGHBORS CAR LANDED ON TOP OF HIS CAR. MY CAR GOT TOTALLED IN THE PROCESS ITS JUST BEEN A MESS SOON AFTER THE ACCIDENT, HOLLEN FILED A HOMEOWNER POLICY CLAIM AND STATE FARM INSURANCE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO WORK, REPLACING THE GARAGE DOOR AND THE RETAINING WALL. BUT SOON THE WORK STOPPED. OUR BRICK CAME OUT OF HUNTSVILLE AND THE BRICK COMPANY IS OUT OF BUSINESS THEY CAN'T FIND THE MATCHING BRICK ANYMORE SO WE'RE STUCK STATE FARM PROVIDED SAMPLES FROM OTHER BRICK COMPANIES BUT HOLLEN SAID NONE OF THEM MATCHED HIS HOME. HE WAS WORRIED THAT USING DIFFERENT BRICK TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE WOULD HURT THE VALUE OF THE HOUSE. WE COULDN'T SELL A HOUSE WITH ONE THIRD DIFFERENT BRICK TWO THIRDS ANOTHER BRICK. HE WANTED NEW BRICKS FOR THE ENTIRE HOUSE SO HE CALLED FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE FOR HELP. REBRICK OUR HOUSE BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T WE'RE GOING TO LOOSE HOUSE VALUE. WE CONTACTED DAVID MAJORS WITH STATE FARM PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND EXPLAINED THE SITUATION. THE COMPANY'S PRIVACY POLICY PREVENTS MAJORS FROM TALKING ABOUT SPECIFIC CLAIMS... HOWEVER HE DID ISSUE THIS STATEMENT SAYING: WE HANDLE EACH CLAIM ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. SOME CLAIMS ARE MORE COMPLEX THAN OTHERS AND TAKE LONGER TO RESOLVE. WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S PATIENCE DURING THIS PROCESS AND WERE PLEASED A SOLUTION WAS FOUND THAT IS AGREEABLE TO EVERYONE. IN THE END, STATE FARM COULD NOT REBRICK THE WHOLE HOUSE BUT THE COMPANY DID NOT STOP AT JUST THE DAMAGED AREA. ONE ENTIRE SIDE OF THE HOME WILL GET NEW BRICK AND IT WILL BE STAINED TO MATCH THE REST OF THE HOUSE. ITS ANOTHER PROBLEM SOLVED! TM RRO, FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE.

IT'S BEEN AROUND FOR A FEW YEARS... SO WE ASKED PARENTS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT SEXTING IS? NO I DO NOT. HAVE YOU HEARD OF SEXTING BEFORE? NO I HAVEN'T. BUT SEXTING, OR THE PRACTICE OF KIDS TAKING NUDE PICTURES OF THEMSELVES, THEN SENDING IT THROUGH A TEXT MESSAGE, IS ON THE RISE AND THESE DAYS, KIDS AS YOUNG AS MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE DOING IT. WHAT WE SEE IS A LOT OF TIMES A GIRL TAKING A PICTURE OF HERSELF. SHE SENDS IT TO A BOY AND HE SENDS IT OUT TO OTHER BOYS SO IT GROWS EXPONENTIALLY." BUT JEFFERSON COUNTY ASSISTANT D.A. LESLIE SCHOFFMAN SAYS WHAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE IS THAT SENDING OR RECEIVING THE MESSAGE IS A NOT JUST A CRIME, BUT A FELONY. "FOR KIDS UNDER 16, IT COULD MEAN TIME IN JUVENILE DETENTION, ENROLLING IN A SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM, FOR THOSE 16 AND OLDER, THEY'RE TRIED AS AN ADULT AND FACE ADULT CONSEQUENCES. IT'S 10 TO 99 YEARS FOR A CLASS A FELONY AND REGISTERING AS A SEX OFFENDER. IT'S HUGE... MORE SO THAN PRISON TIME, BECAUSE WHEN YOU GET OUT OF PRISON, YOU HAVE TO REGISTER FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE SEXING IS EVERYBODY ELSE IS DOING IT. IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL, BUT WHEN THEY HEAR, OH WOW... IT'S A FELONY. IT'S A HEALTHY DOSE OF FEAR. JEFF RICHARDSON IS PART OF THE DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE FOR HOOVER CITY SCHOOLS. THEY'VE TAMED UP WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE TO TEACH NOT JUST STUDENTS ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES, BUT PARENTS TOO. NOW, JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS PLANS TO DO THE SAME. THERES A LOT OF LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS. PARENTS AREN'T AWARE OF AND THEY NEED TO BE SO THEY KNOW THAT BEFORE THEY GO DOWN A ROAD THEY CAN'T COME BACK FROM. IM HOPING THE PARENTS GET INVOLVED. ALL TEACHING STARTS AT HOME AND YOU HAVE TO BE A PARENT FIRST.

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION

11/9/2010

10PM

STOLEN OR REPOED?

3:29

WHAT DOES A REPUTABLE REPO LOOK LIKE? DERRICK SHONK HAS SEEN HUNDREDS. SHONK, BY LAW THEY DON'T HAVE TO LET THEM KNOW WHO THEY ARE OR WHAT THEY'RE DOING, BUT ANY REPUTABLE REPOSESSION COMPANY WILL INTRODUCE THEMSELVES. IF THEY'RE CONFRONTED AT 2 OR 3 IN THE MORNING, THEY'LL LET THE PERSON KNOW WHO THE LIENHOLDER IS, WHAT THEY'RE THERE FOR, AND THAT SHOULD LEGITIMIZE WHAT THEY'RE DOING. SHONK SAYS REPOSESSION AGENTS SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT PAPERWORK FROM THE BANK FOR WHOEVER OWES ON THAT LOAN, AND IN ALABAMA THERE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY A GUN. EVERY REPO AGENT IS A NON-CONFRONTATIONAL PERSON. THE ONLY WAY THEY'LL GET IN A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION IS IF THEY'RE DEFENDING THEMSELVES. AND IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT PAPERWORK? IF A COMPANY OR REPO AGENCY CAN'T PROVIDE YOU WITH THAT, I WOULD DEFINITELY CALL THE AUTHORITIES AND LET THEM INVESTIGATE THAT. SHONK HEARD ABOUT MONDAY'S ARRESTS OF TWO PEOPLE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO STEAL A TRUCK BY HOOKING IT UP TO THEIR TOW TRUCK, AND HE SAYS THOSE CASES GAVE HIS INDUSTRY A BAD RAP. SHONK: THEY SHOULD BE LOCKED UP, AND FOR A VERY LONG TIME. FIRST OF ALL IT'S JEOPARDIZING AN EMPLOYEE BEING OUT THERE. THEY ARE GOING OUT THERE AND CONDUCTING BUSINESS. THEY'RE DOING A LAWFUL REPOSESSION. TO TRY AND MAKE THE REPO PROCESS MORE CLEAR FOR EVERYONE. SHONK SAYS REPO COMPANIES ARE PUSHING FOR NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS ON HOW REPOS ARE DONE SO THAT EVERYONE IS ON THE SAME PAGE. AND JEFFERSON COUNTY'S CHIEF DEPUTY WELCOMES THAT. CHRISTIAN: IF THERE WAS SOME KIND OF REGULATIONS ACROSS THE BOARD THAT THEY ALL HAD TO ADHERE TO I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE REPOSESSION COMPANIES AND THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS....

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WE WENT TO JACKSON OLIN HIGH SCHOOL WHERE PRINCIPAL ANTHONY GARDNER INTRODUCED US TO ALICIA MANKER. ALICIA HAD CONTACTED US ABOUT ALISON GRIZZLE - A MATH INSTRUCTOR WHO STEPPED IN WHEN HARD TIMES HIT ALICIA, HER MOTHER AND SISTER. LAST YEAR WE LOST OUR HOUSE AND WE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING FOR REAL. WE DIDN'T HAVE CLOTHES OR FOOD AT MOM LOST HER JOB AND MS GRIZZLE CAME IN AND SHE BOUGHT US WHAT WE NEEDED. SHE STILL HELPS US WITH WHAT WE NEED. SHE BOUGHT US STUFF FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL. CLOTHES, AND SHE HELPED OUR FAMILY SO MUCH LIKE A HERO. SO WE PASSED SIX ON. HERE IS 100 200 300 400 500 600 DOLLARS WOW. I HOPE SHE BE SURPRISED ABOUT IT. I HOPE SHE REALLY LIKE IT. AFTER CLASS CHANCE. WE FOUND DR. GRIZZLE CHECKING THE HALLS FOR STRAGGLERS. WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BABY? FIRST OF ALL YOU HAVE BEEN A HERO TO MY FAMILY WONDERFULLY YOU HAVE DID SO MUCH FOR MY FAMILY YOU HAVE DID SO MUCH FOR ME TREMENDOUSLY SO SINCE YOU HAVE PASSED SO MUCH ON TO US I WANT TO PASS SIX ON TO YOU MAY YOU PLEASE HOLD YOUR HAND OUT... 100 200 300 400 500 600 WHAT IS THIS FOR BABY? CAUSE YOU HELPED US WITH SO MUCH. YOU TAKE THAT BACK HOME. YOU NEED THAT. I DON'T NEED THAT YOU NEED THAT. OKAY BABY. YOU TAKE THAT HOME TO MOMMA. DR. GRIZZLE SAYS SHE GAVE BACK MOST OF THE MONEY. BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T DESERVE THE CREDIT FOR HELPING ALICIA'S FAMILY. I HAD SOMEONE IN THE COMMUNITY CALL ME WHO SAID TO LIKE TO HELP A FAMILY IN NEED. COULD YOU FIND ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS, BUT DR. GRIZZLE SAYS SHE IS MERELY DOING WHAT MANY OTHERS DO. AT J-O TO HELP STUDENTS. SHE CALLS HEROS. THERE ARE SO MANY DAYS THAT I GO HOME AND SAY IF I HAD TO GO THROUGH AND WALK THROUGH WHAT SOME OF THEM ARE WALKING THROUGH RIGHT NOW THESE ARE REALLY HARD TIMES IF I HAD TO DO THAT WOULD I BE ABLE TO GO HOME AND DO MATH HOMEWORK? AND YOU HAVE A LOT OF STUDENTS OVERCOMING A LOT OF ODDS SPEAKING OF REWARDS. WHILE WE VISITED WITH DR. GRIZZLE. A FORMER STUDENT STOPPED BY TO INVITE HER TO A BABY SHOWER... AND SHE HAD MORE GOOD NEWS. WHAT YOU DOING. GOING TO MILES. GOOD FOR YOU. WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON... SOCIAL WORK... I GRADUATE I MAY... I LOVE TO HEAR THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GRADUATE. OH, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU! 021240THE MATH INSTRUCTOR IS ALSO CHALLENGING THOSE WHO HAVE DOLLARS TO SHARE. TO HELP FAMILIES STILL STRUGGLING WITH THE ECONOMY 020712WHAT I WOULD ASK IS THAT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT FEEL BLESSED RIGHT NOW THAT KNOW THEY HAVE BLESSED LIVES RIGHT NOW. FIND SOME LOCAL FAMILIES THAT JUST NEED A LITTLE BIT OF EXTRA FOOD AND A LITTLE EXTRA CLOTHES AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. 020738..

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SCOTT AND CUSTODIAN

4:11

THERE'S THE HOLLYWOOD MR. T WITH "CHAINS" OF GOLD... AND THERE'S THE REAL LIFE MR. T WITH A "HEART" OF GOLD. GOOD MORNING. DOING GOOD. HOW ABOUT YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY. HIS FULL NAME? GERHARD TUEKMANTEL. HE'S A CUSTODIAN AT GRANTSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SO WHY IS THE CUSTODIAN GREETING STUDENTS AT THE CURB EVERY MORNING? I TRY TO GET THEM TO SMILE AS THEY GET OUT OF THE CAR. SOME OF THEM CAN'T DO IT. BUT MOST OF THEM I GET THEM TO SMILE. MR. T'S ENTHUSIASM IS INFECTIOUS. BUT GREETING STUDENTS IS NOT AS EASY AS HE MAKES IT LOOK. SCOTT: HE'S STARTING WITH A SMILE SEATBELT. SERIOUSLY... THIS CAN GET EMBARRASSING. GOOD MORNING. WHOA. WE GOT EM UP FRONT. LAUGHS. MR. T GETS A LITTLE BREAK AND SOME CHOW AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY STARTS. AND EVERYBODY TREATS HIM WITH RESPECT. MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE GETS WHAT HE GIVES. I'M JUST A HAPPY GO LUCKY PERSON. IT'S BETTER TO GO THROUGH LIFE THAT WAY THAN TO FRET AND WORRY. IN THE JANITOR'S CLOSET, HE'S GOT THE TOOLS FOR WHATEVER COMES HIS WAY... EVEN THOSE "MESSY" SITUATIONS WE ALL REMEMBER FROM SCHOOL. HOW DO YOU KEEP A GOOD ATTITUDE THROUGH THAT? IT'S MY JOB. I KNEW WHAT I WAS GETTING INTO. THAT'S WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR. I JUST NEVER REALIZED THAT THIS GRANTSWOOD FAMILY WAS THAT NICE OF A FAMILY. IT'S A FAMILY HE SERVES WELL. JUST LIKE HE SERVED PEOPLE IN HIS FORMER CAREER AS A WALLPAPER HANGER. ALRIGHT. ARE YOU READY READY TO GO PICK YOU A CORNER AND HAVE AT IT. HERE I AM. LAUGHS MOPING. DUSTING... SWEEPING... FLUSHING... YOU NAME IT. MR. T DOES IT. SCHOOL CUSTODIAN. A JOB MOST OF COULDN'T DO OR WOULDN'T WANT TO DO. THANK GOODNESS GERHARD TUEKMANTEL DOESN'T SEE IT THAT WAY. IT'S NOW ON MY LIST OF SCOTT'S JOBS. WHO KNOWS WHERE I MIGHT SHOW UP NEXT TO TAKE YOU BEHIND THE SCENES WHERE ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS IS HARD AT WORK. SR. FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.

THERE'S BITSY, JODY, REBEL, HANK, GEORGE. I GREW UP IN THE COUNTRY. IM A COUNTRY BOY. WE'VE GOT A LILLY. A MAY-MAY. A REE-REE AND STARTED OUT COON HUNTING WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN IN HIGH SCHOOL. AND COON HUNTED FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND GOT TOO OLD TO STAY UP AT NIGHT. STARTED SQUIRREL HUNTING WITH THESE LITTLE DOGS AND I FELL IN LOVE WITH THESE LITTLE PERRY DOGS. ROSIE. WE GOT A TATER AND A JACK AND SO IT IS DANNY WILLIAMS AND FRIENDS GATHER IN PERRY COUNTY FOR A WEEKEND OF COMPETITION. FRIENDSHIP AND FEISTS AND THIS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST HUNTS THAT WE HAVE IN THE UNITED STATES RIGHT HERE AIR ORGANIZATION. AMERICAN TREING FEIST IS FAMILY ORIENTED. THE WOMEN WORK JUST AS HARD AS THE MEN PUTTING ON THE EVENTS. I BEEN HUNTING EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE. AND IT'S REALLY A GOOD WAY TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER AND I REALLY LIKE THE PEOPLE. THE YRRE REALLY NICE AND THEN THERE ARE THE DOGS. I'VE GOT 20 SQUIRREL DOGS. TWO LABS AND ONE LITTLE HOUSE DOG. THESE DOGS ARE WONDERFUL COMPANIONS. THEY LOVE THEIR MASTER AND THEY WANT TO PLEASE THEIR MASTER. YOU KNOW YOUR DOGS BARK. SO WHEN MY DOG BARKS SO WHEN MY DOG BARKS. I SAY TREE BUCK YOU GET TWO MINUTES FOR ALL THREE DOGS TO TREE IF YOU SEE THE SQUIRREL. THE DOG THAT TREED FIRST GETS 125 POINTS. SECOND DOG GETS 50 POINTS. THIRD DOG GETS 25 POINTS. COMPETITION ASIDE. WHAT SUSAN AND HER FAMILY ARE REALLY DOING IS SHOWING OFF A WEEKEND OF ALABAMA HOSPITALITY AND WE'LL SPEND THE DAY AND TALK AND GIGGLE AND TELL SQUIRREL STORIES AND THEN WE'LL SEND THEM ON THEIR WAY AND WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT HUNT FROM MICHIGAN TO MISSOURI. FROM ARKANSAS TO LOUISIANA THEY COME HERE TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIPS AND FEISTS. OF COURSE. IT'S ALL ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA. IN HEIBURGER, PERRY COUNTY. IM FRED HUNTER....

IT'S NOTHING NEW. MOST EVERYONE ADMITS U.S. 280 IS A TRAFFIC NIGHTMARE DURING RUSH HOUR. THE MAYOR OF HARPERSVILLE SAYS HIS VOTERS ARE NOT HAPPY HAVING TO DRIVE ON THE ROADWAY EVERY DAY. THE OANGELO PERKINS WE HAVE A LOT OF COMAUTERS AND THEY ARE SCREAMING SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT 280. IT'S FRUSTRATING TRYING TO GET BACK AND FORTH. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM HOSTED TWO MEETINGS FRIDAY. TO ASK PEOPLE WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF A TRANSIT AS A SOLUTION. MICHAEL KACZOROWSKI'VE RECOGNIZE TRANSIT WON'T SOLVE ALL OF THE ISSUES ON THE CORRIDOR COMPLETELY BUT IT COULD EASE CONGESTION. THE 280 TRANSIT STUDY SEEKS TO OFFER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS RAPID RAIL WHICH IS EXPENSIVE. EXPRESS BUS SERVICE. EXPANDING ROADWAY CAPACITY OR MAKING SECTIONS BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY. FIRST PEOPLE TOOK A SURVEY OF THEIR OPINION. AND THEN TOOK FIVE DOLLARS TOLLING FOUR POINT MILLION DOLLARS AND DECIDE HOW THEY WOULD SPEND IT. MANY BELIEVE TRANSIT WILL WORK BUT WOULD BE A HARD SALE. TEMPLE TUTTILERY. THINK WE IN BIRMINGHAM HAVE A PHOBIA FOR WHAT EVER REASON ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. MAY BE THE POOR PERFORMANCE WE HAVE SEEN OVER THE YEARS. WHILE MOST OF THE DOZEN OR SO WHO ATTENDED THE EARLY MEETING BELIEVE THERE ARE ANSWERS TO 280'S PROBLEMS AND TRANSIT WILL PLAY A BIG ROLE. ROBERT WRIGHT MAKING RAPID TRANSIT ON THE CENTER LINE OF THE HIGHWAY. YOU AINT GOING TO DO IT ANY OTHER WAY UNLESS YOU REBUILD THE WHOLE COTTON PICKING HIGHWAY.

AMONG A SWARM OF "WIMPY KID" FANS... SITTING FRONT ROW WAS BROOKLYN WEST. YOU WOULDN'T KNOW JUST BY LOOKING AT HER. I WRITE STORIES, SONGS... THAT SHE'S LEGALLY BLIND. ABOUT A YEAR AGO, BROOKLYN WAS GIVEN A C-C-T-V LIKE THIS ONE BY SIGHT SAVERS OF AMERICA. IT USES A CAMERA TO PROJECT A MAGNIFIED IMAGE ONTO A T.V. WHEN ASKED WHAT SHE WAS MOST EXCITED TO USE THE NEW AID FOR, BROOKLYN RESPONDED TO READ HER FAVORITE WIMPY THE KID BOOKS. BEFORE, SHE HAD TO STRAIN TO READ THEM, BUT STILL NEVER MISSED A WORD. I STARTED READING THEM WHEN I WAS LIKE 8 OR 9, AND THE FIRST WORD I READ, I WAS LIKE YEA THIS IS A KEEPER! AUTHOR JEFF KINNEY WAS TOUCHED WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT IT, AND SET UP A ONE-ON-ONE BEFORE THE BOOK SIGNING. BROOKLYN WASN'T SHY AT ALL. BROOKLYN I CAN PLUG IT UP TO THE PROJECTOR, THIS THING, AND I CAN SEE IT! IT'S REALLY COOL! SHE SHOWED OFF HER DRAWING OF HER DREAM HOME. KINNEY I LOVE THESE DRAWINGS. YOU GOT A CHINESE RESTAURANT I LIKE THAT A BANK RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE. AND A MOVIE THEATER. THAT'S GREAT DID I THINK OF THAT? I DIDN'T HAVE THAT IN MINE. BROOKLYN EVEN GAVE KINNEY A FEW TIPS CLIP 7. BOTH YOU JUST GAVE ME A GREAT IDEA. IM GOING TO PUT IN THE NEXT DO IT YOURSELF BOOK. BC IM GOING TO DO ANOTHER ONE - OH REALLY?! - YEA. IM GOING TO PUT A DESIGN YOUR OWN TOUR BUS. - NO WAY! - WOULDN'T THAT BE COOL? - YESP! KINNEY ITS VERY EXCITING TO GET TO MEET BROOKLYN BECAUSE SHE'S A FAN OF THE BOOKS. I SENT HER SOME BOOKS A WHILE AGO. I THINK IT WAS A YEAR AND A HALF AGO. AND NOW I FINALLY GET TO MEET HER HERE IN ALABAMA. ITS REALLY WONDERFUL. VERY VERY FULFILLING. NOW AFTER THEIR CHIT CHAT AND PHOTO OPP, BROOKLYN HAS HER OWN STORY TO TELL. BUT I WON'T TELL CERTAIN PEOPLE. I MEAN A LOT OF PEOPLE. BC I DON'T WANNA BE BRAGGING... YOU'RE A MODEST GIRL... THANK YOU IN BIRMINGHAM, KATIE HERRERA, FOX6 NEWS, ON YOUR SIDE.....

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	11/14/2010	9PM	SHELBY COUNTY MURDER TRIAL	3:18
<p>SHE DIDNT HAVE CONTROL OF HER LIFE AND AS A RESULT SOMEONE ENDED HER LIFE AT JUST 11 YEARS OLD CATHERINE GILLESPIES LIFE WAS CUT SHORT AND POLICE SAY RYAN GERALD RUSSELL IS TO BLAME. THE MAN WHO WAS RELATED TO THE GIRL AND HAD CUSTODY OF HER IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING GILLESPIE IN THE HEAD AND STUFFING HER HEAD FIRST IN A TRASH CAN BACK IN 2008. IT DOESNT SEEM REAL WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT ITS A TRAGEDY NEIGHBORS IN THE INVERNESS NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THE MURDER HAPPENED ARE STILL TRYING TO COME TO GRIPS WITH IF SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL LIVING OVER THERE WITH A GUY WHICH ISNT BAD IN ITSELF BUT IF THEY KNEW THAT THERE MIGHT BE THINGS THAT WE MIGHT NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THEN MAYBE SOMEBODY WOULD GO OVER THERE AND BEFRIEND THEM UNFORTUNATELY THAT DIDNT HAPPEN. NOW RUSSELL IS ON TRIAL FOR CAPITAL MURDER. THE TRIAL STARTED FRIDAY THE STATES ATTORNEY WALKED THE JURY THROUGH THE DAY GILLESPIE WAS KILLED. SAYING THE MURDER SCENE WAS SO HORRIBLE HE COULDN'T DESCRIBE IT. HE ALSO SAID THE GIRL WHO WITNESSED RUSSELL HIT A CAR AND RUN ON THAT DAY WAS KILLED BECAUSE OF HER HONESTY. RUSSELL'S ATTORNEYS SAID FRIDAY THEY WOULD PROVE THEIR CLIENT IS NOT GUILTY BECAUSE HE DIDNT KILL THE GIRL INTENTIONALLY AS THE CASE CONTINUES. THERE WILL BE EVIDENCE PRESENTED. WITNESSES CALLED AND ARGUMENTS MADE. BUT OUTSIDE OF THAT COURTROOM BACK IN THE QUIET COMMUNITY WHERE THIS ALL BEGAN THERE REMAINS NEIGHBORS... WITH QUESTIONS THAT MAY NEVER BE ANSWERED. IT STILL JUST DOESNT MAKE ANY SENSE THAT THIS HAPPY LITTLE GIRL WAS GUNNED DOWN LIKE THE WAY SHE WAS. ITS JUST SAD AND HEARTBREAKING.</p>				
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	11/15/2010	10PM	CHURCH SERVICE AFTER FIRE	2:03
<p>INVESTIGATORS STILL ARENT SURE WHAT STARTED A MASSIVE FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE REVIVAL MINISTRY ASSEMBLY OF GOD NEAR MCCALLA TUESDAY NIGHT. THE BAD NEWS IS THE CHURCH DIDNT HAVE INSURANCE. THE GOOD NEWS? WHAT THEY LACK IN COVERAGE THEYRE TRYING TO MAKE FOR WITH FAITH. ON SUNDAY THE CHURCH PUT THEIR FAITH INTO ACTION WITH THE HELP OF NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD'S BUILDING AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE CHURCH GOES ON EVEN WITHOUT A BUILDING FAYNE: WERE ALL PART OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD SO WERE THE CLOSEST CHURCH TO THEM SO WE OPENED OUR DOORS TO THEM AND SAID YOU'RE WELCOME TO USE OUR FACILITIES WHILE YOU'RE SEEKING SOME DIRECTION ON MOVING FORWARD. REVIVAL MINISTRY'S 30 OR SO MEMBERS ARE NOW COUNTING ON THE LORD'S HELP AND DONATIONS TO TRY AND REBUILD WHAT THE FLAMES TOOK. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BE THE CHURCH TO REACH OUT TO THE FOLKS WHO ARE IN NEED AND HURTING AND OFFER CHRIST'S LOVE AND STAND WITH THEM IN THEIR TIME OF NEED....</p>				
CONSUMER CONCERNS	11/15/2010	6PM	SOS STOVE WARRANTY	2:09
<p>FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, GAIL FRANK HAS PAID FOR A WARRANTY ON HER STOVE. THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE OVEN STOPPED WORKING. IT GOT VERY HOT. IT MADE A LOT OF SMOKE IN THE OVEN. I WASNT ABLE TO BAKE ANYTHING... FIX CORNBREAD, BAKE CHICKENHER FIRST CALL WAS TO HER WARRANTY COMPANY. THEY DECIDED THAT IT COST TOO MUCH FOR THEM TO FIX IT SO AT THAT TIME THEY HAD A REPLACEMENT CHECK FOR ME. THE REPLACEMENT CHECK WAS \$250 WHICH COULD NOT BUY MY OVEN RANGE WHEN GAIL DIDNT ACCEPT THE OFFER. THEY DECIDED TO DROP THE CASE. I WAS VERY FRUSTRATED BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN GOING ON SINCE MAY I HAD BEEN CALLING THEM OFF AND ON. THEN SHE CONTACTED FOX6 CALL FOR ACTION.. SOON SHE RECEIVED A CHECK FOR \$1,000! ITS ANOTHER PROBLEM SOLVED! I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE FOR HELPING ME SOLVE MY PROBLEM! RONDA ROBINSON FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE.</p>				
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	11/15/2010	6PM	SUSPICIOUS COP	3:14
<p>IT WAS SCARY AND CONFUSING. IT WAS EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. THATS HOW THIS WOMAN, WHO ASKED THAT WE CONCEAL HER IDENTITY, REMEMBERS AN INCIDENT SHE FACED SATURDAY MORNING. SHE RECALLS DRIVING EASTBOUND ON HIGHWAY 280 AND GOING THROUGH A GREEN LIGHT WHEN ALL OF SUDDEN, SHE CHECKED HER REARVIEW MIRROR. AND I SAW A VEHICLE APPROACHING ME QUICKLY WITH FLASHING LIGHTS ON THE INSIDE. THATS WHEN I STARTED THINKING, WHAT DID I DO WRONG? WHATS GOING ON? SHE PULLED OVER AND SAYS THATS WHEN A MAN WEARING NAVY PANTS AND A NAVY SHIRT GOT OUT OF HIS TRUCK AND APPROACHED HER CAR, YELLING OBSCENITIES. ASKING IF SHE WERE DRUNK. AND HE'S LIKE, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU COULD HAVE JUST DONE? YOU COULD HAVE JUST CAUSE A MAJOR ACCIDENT. LIKE THE WHAT (EXPLETIVE) IS WRONG WITH YOU? SHE SAYS HE HAD A BADGE. BUT KEPT HER FROM GETTING A GOOD LOOK AT IT. NOR DID HE EVER ASK TO SEE HER IDENTIFICATION. HE REPORTEDLY TOLD THE WOMAN HE WASNT GOING TO GIVE HER A TICKET, BUT INSTEAD OFFERED ADVICE WHICH FRIGHTENED HER. YOU NEED TO PULL OVER, GO TO THE PARKING LOT, GET OUT OF YOUR CAR, GO IN A SHOPPING AREA OR STAND OR SIT IN THE PARKING LOT. SHE SAYS SHE DECIDED TO CONTINUE HOME INSTEAD, BUT THAT THE MAN FOLLOWED HER FOR SEVERAL MILES BEFORE TURNING OFF. MOUNTAIN BROOK POLICE CHIEF JOHNNY STANLEY SAYS IN ALL REALITY, THEY DONT KNOW IF THIS WERE REALLY A COP OR NOT. BUT THEY ARE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU UNCOMFORTABLE, NO PROFESSIONAL OFFICER IS GOING TO OBJECT TO YOU VERIFYING WHO THEY ARE. THATS THE BOTTOM LINE....</p>				

CRIME AND SAFETY/ PREVENTION	11/16/2010	930PM	WHAT SHOULD TEACHERS DO?	3:57
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	11/16/2010	6PM	JEFFCO NEW COMM PLANS	2:58
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	11/17/2010	9PM	BESSEMER FATAL ACCIDENT	2:27

"THE MAJORITY OF TEACHERS WOULD NOT STEP IN BETWEEN 2 BOYS WHO ARE ABOUT TO FIGHT." ERWIN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL VAN PHILLIPS SAYS THE TEACHER IN THIS SITUATION WAS BRAVE TO STEP BETWEEN THE TWO BOYS. HE EVEN USED HUMOR TO GET THEM TO CALM DOWN. BUT GETTING IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT IS NOT WHAT TEACHERS ARE TO DO. "BECAUSE THE MOMENT YOU GRAB ONE OF THEM THEN THE KD ATTEMPTING TO HIT THE CHILD TEACHERS END UP GETTING HIT THEN THE TEACHER END UP GETTING ASSAULTED." PHILLIPS SAYS IN A HEATED SITUATION, A TEACHER SHOULD GET CLOSE TO THE STUDENTS AND DO WHAT THEY CAN TO STOP THE FIGHT. "WE'VE ASKED THE TEACHER TO TRY IF YOU CAN FIND THE ONE THAT'S THE LESS AGGRESSIVE CALM HIM AND REMOVE HIM FROM THE SITUATION. "WE TELL TEACHERS DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK TO THE AGGRESSOR TURN YOU BACK TO THE KID WHO WAS CALM." IF NONE OF THAT WORKS, A TEACHER SHOULD GET ASSISTANCE FROM AN ADMINISTRATOR OR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER. WHICH IS WHAT THE TEACHER DID AT THIS POINT WHEN HE THREW HIS HANDS UP. HE WENT ACROSS THE ROOM TO HIT THE EMERGENCY CALL BUTTON, WHICH IS THE EMERGENCY CALL BUTTON THAT BUZZES THE MAIN OFFICE." BUT WALKING OFF LED TO THE PUNCHES BEING THROWN. AEA REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HYCHE STANDS BEHIND THE TEACHER IN THIS CASE. AS LONG AS HE DID EVERYTHING TO CONTROL SITUATION. "TEACHERS ARE NOT CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS, TEACHERS ARE NOT BOXING REFEREES BUT THROUGHOUT HISTORY KIDS ARE GOING TO FIGHT AT SCHOOL. SOMETIMES IT IS THE JOB OF TEACHER TO TRY TO PREVENT THINGS FROM HAPPENING HOWEVER IF KIDS ARE INTENT FIGHTING SOMETIMES THEY DO IT REGARDLESS OF WHAT TEACHER SAYS." PHILLIPS SAYS FIGHTS HAPPEN AT SCHOOLS ALMOST EVERYDAY, AND HE DIDNT AGREE WITH THIS VIDEO BEING AIRED. BUT HE BELIEVES THE STUDENTS ARE THE PROBLEM IN THIS INCIDENT. AND NOT THE TEACHER. 2 YOUNG MEN DECIDED NOT THAT DAY TO BE OBEDIENT AND BECAUSE DISOBEDIENCE OCCURRED WE END UP HAVING A FIGHT AND NOW WE ARE LOOKING AT TEACHER, WHAT THE TEACHER SHOULD OF DONE, SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE AND THAT'S SAD."

TUESDAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, JEFFERSON COUNTY'S FIVE NEW COMMISSIONERS STARTED HOLDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO RUN COUNTY GOVERNMENT. AFTER THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF THE PAST, TAXPAYERS ARE HOPING THIS COMMISSION SUCCEEDS. TERRELL FRANKLIN1 HOPE THEY WILL BE BETTER. THE LAST TWO GROUPS DIDNT DO A GOOD JOB. THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE." COMMISSIONER JAMIE STEPHENS PULLED 13 ITEMS TOTTALLING ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE PURCHASING AGENDA. THIS INCLUDED 27 PICKUP TRUCKS FOR THE ROAD DEPARTMENT. JAMIE STEPHENS WE ARE LOOKING AT REAL DOLLARS. WE ARE LOOKING TO MAKE SURE THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT WISELY AND FOR THE GOOD OF ALL THE PEOPLE. COMMISSION PRESIDENT DAVID CARRINGTON SAYS VERY SOON, THE COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT ANOTHER ROUND OF BUDGET HEARING RE-EXAMINING EVERY DEPARTMENT. DAVID CARRINGTON THERE IS DEFINITELY AN URGENCY. WE ARE NOW THE STEWARDS OF THE PUBLICS MONEY. WHAT THE LAS STEWARDS SAYS WAS APPROPRIATE. OUR GROUP HAS NOT SAID THESE EXPENDITURES ARE APPROPRIATE." CARRINGTON IS ALSO QUESTIONING TRAVEL REQUESTS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE TAKING TRIPS AT THE TAXPAYERS EXPENSE. ALAN COLLINS SO FAR THIS COUNTY COMMISSION IS STILL PLEDGING TO WORK TOGETHER AS THEY TACKLE THESE BIG PROBLEMS AND TAXPAYERS HOPE THE SUCCEED BUT OTHERS ARE TAKING A WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE. MAUI TA STUDNIRE1 DONT THINK THEY CAN SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS AT THE PRESENT. THEY ARE ALL NEW. I DONT THINK THEY HAVE AN IDEA WHATS GOING ON." IN BIRMINGHAM ALAN COLLINS FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE....

"I COULDNT GET ANY SLEEP LAST NITE." FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE STILL IN SHOCK AND HAVING A HARD TIME BELIEVING THE TRAGIC DEATH OF 18 YEAR OLD HILARY SHELTON. SHE JUST GRADUATED FROM HUEYTOWN HIGH IN MAY. AND STILL HAS CLOSE FRIENDS THERE. IT WAS A SAD DAY AT SCHOOL. TUESDAY. EVERYBODY STILL WONDERING HOW AND WHY HER MORE PEOPLE MAD BECAUSE IT WAS HER. JUST A GREAT PERSON." POLICE HAVENT RELEASED THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT. BUT HER FAMILY SAYS SHELTON HYDROPLANED ON 2069 IN BESSEMER AND LOST CONTROL. OF HER CAR AND COLLIDED WITH AN 18- WHEELER. "MAKES YOU WANT TO TAKE MORE CAUTION WHEN YOU DRIVING. I ACTUALLY DIDNT DRIVE TODAY BECAUSE OF THIS." HER FRIENDS SAY EVERYONE LOOKED UP THE SHELTON. SHE WAS FULL OF LIFE AND WAS THE PERSON EVERYONE WENT TO FOR ADVICE OR ANY KIND OF HELP. "JUST KNOWING SHE'S NOT HERE WONT SEE HER SMILING FACE ANYMORE." IT'S HARD TO KNOW SHE'S GONE. BUT HER FRIENDS HOPE TO GET THROUGH IT BY REMEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES AND KEEPING HER IN THEIR HEARTS. "REMEMBER ADVICE SHE WOULD ALWAYS GIVE SHE SAID LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST. NO REGRETS...."

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RADICAL RELIGION

SUNDAY MORNING AT THE CHURCH AT CROOK HILLS. THIS COULD BE ANY LARGE SUBURBAN CHURCH ALABAMA. BUT MANY IN THIS CONGREGATION WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING DIFFERENT IS HAPPENING HERE. A MESSAGE, NOW TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING, COMING FROM THE YOUNG PASTOR, DAVID PLATT. ISN'T THERE SOMETHING MORE? WHEN I READ THIS BOOK, IS IT CHALLENGES US PLATT'S BASIC PEOPLE HAVE THAT LONGING, IT'S NOT EXACTLY IT STRETCHES US, IT CHALLENGES US PLATT'S BASIC QUESTION HAS CHALLENGED THE CHURCH, IF CHRISTIANS ARE TO FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS, THEN AMERICAN PLATT SUGGESTS, THAT CALLS FOR A DOWNSIZE. "JESUS IS NOT JUST A NICE MIDDLE CLASS AMERICAN JESUS THAT LOOKS LIKE US AND THINKS LIKE US AND DOESN'T MIND OUR MATERIALISM AND WANTS US TO AVOID DANGEROUS EXTREMES AND FOR THAT MATTER WANTS US TO AVOID DANGER ATTOGETHER, HE CALLS US TO LOSE EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW HIM. THAT'S DAVID PLATT TALK TODAY... ECHOING THIS SERMON FROM 2008, IN LIKE, JESUS SAYS ANY OF YOU WHO DOES NOT GIVE UP ALL HE HAS CAN NOT BE MY DISCIPLE. THAT'S RADICAL. THIS THE RADICAL EXPERIMENT WAS BORN. A CHALLENGE TO HIS CONGREGATION, HOW MUCH DO WE SPEND AND DO FOR OURSELVES THAT COULD BE GOING TO THE POOR AND UNCHURCHED... HERE AND AROUND THE GLOBE, A CRISIS OF BELIEF, I BELIEVE, IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN DESCRIBE IT WHERE IF WE REALLY BELIEVE THIS BOOK IS TRUE AND JESUS WORDS, ESPECIALLY THOSE TOUCH WORDS HE SAYS ABOUT DENYING YOURSELF, TAKING UP THE CROSS, FOLLOWING ME, EVEN SAYING TO SOME PEOPLE, IN SCRIPTURE, GO SELL EVERYTHING YOU HAVE AND GIVE TO THE POOR, WOW, WOULD HE REALLY SAY THESE THINGS TO US? RAJ THAT CRISIS OF FAITH BECAME A CONVERSATION BETWEEN PASTOR AND CONGREGATION, A SERIES OF SERMONS THAT BECAME A BOOK THAT NOW SOLD 800, THOUSAND COPIES. RIGHT NOW, 'RADICAL' STANDS AS ONE OF THE THE BEST-SELLING BOOKS IN THE NATION. A SIMPLE STORY OF ONE PASTOR'S QUESTION TO HIS CHURCH, CAN WE DO BETTER, WE WERE SITTING IN THE SERVICE, THE MORNING THAT DAVID PUT THE CHALLENGE OUT TO THE CHURCH. CHOR MEMBERS MELODY AND CASEY JONES REMEMBER THAT DAY WELL. EMOTION KIND OF OVERWHELMED, LIKE DOZENS OF OTHERS AT THE CHURCH, THEY'VE RELOCATED FROM THE SUBURBS TO LOWER-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS IN BIRMINGHAM WITH A SIMPLE MISSION TO MINISTER TO THEIR COMMUNITY. CASEY JONES THAT'S HOW WE ARE GOING TO DEVELOP, ONE PERSON, ONE FAMILY, ONE GROUP AT A TIME. THAT APPROACH IS THE SAME ON A GLOBAL LEVEL. PLATT SAYS A HALF-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SURPLUS WAS SENT TO INDIA WHERE 41 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY. MARK WHITEHEAD IT WAS NOT ON MY RADAR, IN EMBARRASSED TO SAY, MARK WHITEHEAD IS ONE OF THE MANY CHURCH MEMBERS WHO HAS GONE OVERSEAS AS MISSIONARIES.

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SCOTT AND VET

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH/WARENESS/HISTORY 11/17/2010

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WE WENT TO HOMEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL. TO MEET COACH USA WICKERY. WHO WANTED TO TELL US ABOUT FELLOW COACH STEVE SILLS - AN AIDE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS. HE HAS AN AMAZING RAPPORE WITH KIDS THIS AGE. JUST. HE INSPIRES ME TO BE A BETTER COACH. I LOVE WATCHING HIM WORK BECAUSE IT HELPS ME LEARN HOW TO LOVE THEM BETTER. HE STARTED A GROUP CALLED YOUNG MEN STRIVING FOR SUCCESS HE MENTORS YOUNG MEN TO BE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW HE DOES COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH THEM, THEY GO TO HOSPITALS. THEY VISIT KIDS IN THE HOSPITAL. THEY MADE BLANKETS. THEY VISITED CHILDRENS HARBOR. THEY JUST ARE ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND HE TAKES KIDS FROM ALL WALKS AND BRINGS THEM TOGETHER AND LOVES THEM SO WE PASSED SIX ON. HERES: 100 200 300 400 500 600. WOW. I COULD JUMP UP AND DOWN SO WE HEADED FOR THE PASS 6 ON... OH COACH. THANK YOU COACH. I LOVE YOU COACH. 100 200 300 400 500 600. OH COACH. THANK YOU COACH. SILLS TOLD US THE SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS HE WORKS WITH INSPIRE HIM. AND THE YOUNG MEN HE MENTORS MAKE HIM PROUD. ONCE THEY GO UP TO THE HIGH SCHOOL. IM CONSTANTLY GETTING E-MAILS AND COMMENTS FROM TEACHERS. PARENTS AND PEOPLE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL THAT THEY'VE MOVED ON SAYING WE REALLY SEE A DIFFERENCE AND A CHANGE IN THEM AND SO A LOT OF KIDS WHO HAVE BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS THEY CAN BECOME LEADERS WITH THIS CLUB AND I REALLY SEE THEM WORKING HARD BECAUSE MEN STRIVING FOR SUCCESS MEANS A LOT TO THEM. SO NOT ONLY WERE WE PRESENT TO SEE A SCHOOL. COMMUNITY SHOW A COACH SOME LOVE. BECAUSE COACH SILLS WIFE WAS ON HAND. WE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENS. WHEN WE PASS SIX ON TO A MARRIED MAN. THAT'S HOW IT WORKS FOR REAL.

LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY

11/17/2010

930PM

OUTLET COMEBACK

2:31

FOR BUDGET CONSCIOUS SHOPPERS LIKE AMY NELSON AND HER FAMILY. THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STRATEGY IS CENTERED AROUND FINDING BIG SALES. I PLAN ON SHOPPING ON BLACK FRIDAY AND FINDING THE BEST DEALS I CAN OTHER SHOPPERS AGREE THE ECONOMY HAS THEM WATCHING THEIR SPENDING AGAIN THIS YEAR. AND THAT'S WHY THEY'RE PLANNING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 25 PERCENT AND EVEN 50% DISCOUNTS AT STORES AT THE SHOPS OF GRAND RIVER. OH YEA. WE ARE DEFINITELY DOING THAT WITH THE ECONOMY THE WAY IT IS. WE ARE CHECKING EVERYTHING OUT SEE WHAT WE CAN GET GOOD SHOPPING PRICES. THERE ARE SOME EXCELLENT DEALS. IT'S GREAT SHOPPING. MY PLASTIC IS ALREADY BURNING. THAT IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU BRING YOUR 13 YO DAUGHTER WITH YOU. RIGHT? MANY BARGAIN SHOPPERS SAY THEY STARTED EARLY TO KEEP THEIR BUDGETS BALANCED AND EVERYONE AGREES IT IS GREAT TO HAVE A NEW OUTLET MALL NEARBY TO HELP THEM COMPLETE THEIR SHOPPING LISTS WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK. I KNOW WE LIKE TO GO TO THE OUTLETS. WE USED TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY TO ATLANTA. BUT THIS IS WONDERFUL BECAUSE WE LIVE IN BHAM. IM REAL EXCITED ABOUT THE SHOPPING CENTER. IT IS CLOSE TO MY HOUSE. 5 MIN FROM HOME. I WILL BE COMING UP HERE A LOT AND STORE OWNERS HOPE OTHER SHOPPERS DO THE SAME. AND THE HOLIDAY SEASON WILL BE FILLED WITH A LITTLE EXTRA CHEER FOR THEM AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/WARENESS/HISTORY 11/19/2010

6PM

ABSAL BELK FIDDLERS

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IT'S A LITTLE BIT A COUNTRY. LITTLE BIT A ROCK N ROLL AND IT'S CALLED BLUEGRASS WHEN SETTLERS CAME THEY BROUGHT FIDDLES WITH EM. SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO TOOK UP THE FIDDLE IN AMERICA WERE THE SLAVES AND THEY CHANGED THE MUSIC LIKE IN THE SOUTH OUR MUSIC DOESNT SOUND LIKE ENGLISH MUSIC. WELL IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT INTERACTION BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE. YOU MIGHT LIKE ONE STYLE AND I MIGHT LIKE ANOTHER SO THAT WAY EVERY BODY GETS A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT THEY LIKE. AND FOR 40 YEARS EVERYBODY WHO LIKED FIDDLE MUSIC LOVED CHARLIE STRIPLING. HE WAS THE BEST THERE WAS. A MAN TOLD ME IF YOU WANTED THE BEST MR. STRIPLING AND YOU PAID HIM SEVEN DOLLARS. SOMETHING LIKE THAT. THAT WAS THE MOST FIDDLERS EVER MADE SO HERE IN BELK. NEAR MR. STRIPLINGS HOMETOWN OF KENNEDY THEY HOST A FESTIVAL FOR THE UNDEFEATED KING OF THE FIDDLE AND COURSE THEY WENT ALL OVER UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON DC. NEW YORK. OKLAHOMA. JUST ABOUT EVERY STATE AND I BEEN TOLD THEY WONT EVER FIDDLERS CONVENTION THEY WENT TO. NEVER FAILED TO WIN WHEN THE WENT OUT SUCH TRIBUTES. THEN ARE A CELEBRATION OF THE FIDDLE AND THE FIDDLER. OF THE MUSIC WHICH GREW FROM THIS PLACE AND THE PEOPLE WHO KEEP IT ALIVE. IT'S NOT JUST ONE PERSON OR A SMALL GROUP. IT'S A LARGE GROUP. WE JUST GOT THREE OF US HERE RIGHT NOW BUT I CAN TELL YOU IT'S A BIG. BIG COMMUNITY AND A LOTTA PEOPLE HELP. AND THEY'RE PROUD OF IT. THE SOUTHERN. OLD TIME FIDDLIN THAT WE PLAY IS BASED ON THAT BLEND OF SCOTTISH AND IRISH AND AFRICAN AND SO THERE'S ALL THESE PEOPLE ACROSS THE NATION AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES. TOO WHO REALLY LOVE THAT KINDA MUSIC. THE MUSIC ORIGINATED IN PLACES LIKE ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. TRAVELED DOWN THE APALACHANS WHERE IT MIXED WITH TRADITIONAL SOUNDS FROM AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. THAT TRADITION IS CARRIED ON HERE IN HONOR OF MEN LIKE CHARLIE STRIPLING. MEN WHO WERE ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA. CELEBRATING OUR MUSICAL HERITAGE WITH FLYING JENNY. IM FRED HUNTER.....

HEALTHMEDICAL	11/19/2010	6PM	TRINITY TO COURT
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/VAW/ARENESS/HISTORY	11/21/2010	9PM	SCRUSHY CHURCH
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/VAW/ARENESS/HISTORY	11/21/2010	SUNAM PART 1	SCRUSHY CHURCH

KEITH GRANGER THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING FACILITY AND WE ARE BEING DELAYED, DELAYED, DELAYED. TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER C.E.O KEITH GRANGER SAYS HE IS NOT SURPRISED BUT DISAPPOINTED WITH THE DECISIONS BY THE BROOKWOOD AND ST VINCENTS TO GO TO A COURT TO FIGHT THE MOVE. KEITH GRANGER WE ARE SITTING HERE WITH MONEY IN THE BANK, READY TO PUT PEOPLE TO WORK. UPWARDS OF 75-HUNDRED COULD BE WORKING ON THIS CAMPUS WITHIN A MATTER OF 24 MONTHS. * FRIDAY, TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER OFFERED TOURS OF THE DIGITAL HOSPITAL ON 280 TO VISITORS SO THAT THEY COULD SEE THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE HOSPITAL ON THE AREA. I'M YIELDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IT WILL BE GREAT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS TO GET NEW PROJECTS ON LINE. WHAT'S GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS IS GOOD FOR US. THE APPEAL WAS WELCOMED NEWS FOR JOE KNOTT WITH THE CRESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WHICH STANDS TO LOSE NEARBY TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER AT THE MONCLAIR CAMPUS. JOE KNOTT WE ARE DELIGHTED TO IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD THIS WILL BE REVIEWED AGAIN. THIS PART OF TOWN WILL HAVE NO HOSPITAL ON THIS PART OF TOWN AND PEOPLE NEED THAT CARE. * AFTER GIVING NOTICE OF APPEAL, BROOKWOOD AND ST VINCENTS WILL HAVE 30 DAYS TO FILE THEIR LAWSUIT. GRANGER SAYS THE HOSPITAL WILL NOT MAKE A DECISION AT THIS TIME IF THEY WILL STOP ALL WORK ON PREPARING THE HOSPITAL FOR THE MOVE BUT HE VOWS THE MOVE WILL HAPPEN. KEITH GRANGER WE WILL NOT BE DETERRED, WE WILL NOT BE BULLIED AND WE WILL NOT STOP THE PURSUIT THE PROCESS OF MAKING THIS A FULL SERVICE HOSPITAL. THIS COMMUNITY DESERVES OR WANTS...

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JUST OFF PARKWAY EAST, IN CENTER POINT, LEADERS OF THE WORSHIP CENTER HAND OUT OVER TWO-THOUSAND FREE TURKEYS TO FAMILIES IN NEED. MOS 'I'M A SINGLE WOMAN, AND I LIVE AT HOME ALONE. SO IT'S GOING TO BE NICE TO HAVE A TURKEY AT HOME. YA KNOW.' BUT AS THEY SPREAD FAITH AND LOVE INTO THIS COMMUNITY, THE CHURCH IS GEARING UP TO DO THE SAME ACROSS TOWN. MOODY FOR ABOUT YEAR AND HALF, TWO YEARS, WE'VE BEEN MEETING IN PELAHAM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, AND THAT CAMPUS HAS BEEN GROWING RAPIDLY. SO WE HAVE BEEN BELIEVING IN GOD AND PRAYING AND LOOKING FOR SPACE* THAT PRAYER WAS ANSWERED. PASTOR VAN PURCHASED THE FORMER TRINITY LIFE CHURCH OFF 459 IN BESSEMER. THE FIVE MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING WAS ABANDONED AND FORCLOSED WHEN THE CHURCH HIT FINANCIAL TROUBLES. AFTER THE PASTOR HAD RECEIVED HEAVY FUNDING FROM HEALTHSOUTH FOUNDER RICHARD SCRUSHY. BUT PASTOR VAN FEELS ONE MAN'S BURDEN IS NOW ANOTHER MAN'S BLESSING. SOMETIMES GOD WILL TAKE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS AND TURN THEM AROUND, SO THAT THEY CAN BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS, AND THAT'S WHAT WE BELIEVE HAS HAPPENED. IT'S BEEN A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR US. IT SAVES US TREMENDOUS MONEY, SO WE DON'T HAVE TO BUILD FROM THE GROUND UP. * AND HE PLANS TO ADD ON, SO THAT THE BUILDING CAN ACCOMMODATE THE TWO-THOUSAND MEMBERS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN, AND BRING A DIVERSITY IN WORSHIP TO THE AREA. AND BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, THAT CAMPUS SHOULD BE HANDING OUT TURKEYS AS WELL. 00:08:18 OUR INTENTION IS THAT EVERYTHING WE DO ON THIS SIDE, WE WILL MIRROR ON THAT SIDE OF TOWN. AFTER FINISHING UP RENOVATIONS AT THIS CAMPUS AND THE PARKWAY CAMPUS, PASTOR VAN HOPES THE WORSHIP CENTER WILL EXPAND INTO THE ENSLEY COMMUNITY. I'M KATIE HERRERA, FOX6 NEWS, ON YOUR SIDE. ...

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CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	11/22/2010	9PM	GADSDEN THIEF SEARCH	3:08
<p>ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, THIS MAN WALKED INTO MICRO EXCELL, A COMPUTER STORE IN DOWNTOWN GADSDEN, GRABBED TWO LAPTOPS AND WALKED OUT THE DOOR WITHOUT PAYING. A STORE EMPLOYEE EVEN CHASED HIM, BUT HE GOT AWAY. HE GRABBED TWO LAPTOPS THAT WERE SITTING, TWO LENOVO LAPTOPS THAT WERE SITTING ON THE END OF THE SHELF RIGHT HERE, AND JUST STUCK ONE UNDER HIS ARM, HAD THE OTHER ONE IN HIS HAND, WENT OUT THE DOOR, AND THREW THEM IN HIS CAR AND TOOK OFF OVER THE BROAD STREET BRIDGE. BUT THE MAN APPARENTLY LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND: TWO DAYS WORTH OF IMAGES. THEY BELIEVE THE SAME MAN CAME INTO THE STORE THE DAY BEFORE, ON VETERANS DAY, LOOKED OVER THE STORE, AND EVEN SPOKE TO AN EMPLOYEE. HE CAME IN, HE WALKED AROUND, FOR AROUND 15 OR 20 MINUTES, HE KEPT LOOKING AT THE LAPTOPS THAT WE DID HAVE OVER THERE, AND VIDEO CAMERAS CAUGHT BOTH DAYS' WORTH OF ACTIVITIES. EMPLOYEES EVEN SAW THE MAN WAS WEARING THE SAME CAMOFLAUDE HAT, AND THE SAME GREEN T-SHIRT. AS HE DID A DAY LATER, THOUGH HE WORE A DENIM SHIRT OVER THE T-SHIRT, AND THEY SAY THE VETERANS' DAY VIDEO EVEN CLEARLY SHOWS HIS G-M-C JIMMY BACKING UP IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT, SO THE STORE WENT NOT ONLY TO THE POLICE, BUT TO YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK. THEY POSTED VIDEO ONLINE OF HIS VETERANS' DAY VISIT TO THE STORE. 42:16 WE KEEP POSTING IT ON FACEBOOK TO KIND OF BUMP IT UP ON THE LITTLE FEED. WE'VE NOT HAD A LOT OF LUCK SO FAR. BUT, THE POLICE ARE CHECKING INTO SOME THINGS, NO SIGN EITHER OF THE TWO LENOVO LAPTOPS, TOTAL VALUE: 25 HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND EVEN IF THE THIEF IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN, THE INTERNET IS EVERYWHERE. FROM THE ANNISTON NEWSROOM, DIXON HAYES, FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE....</p>				

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	11/22/2010	9PM	PAROLE HEARING PREVIEW	3:49
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HE NEVER MET A STRANGER AND WAS REAL, FRIENDLY. EVERYBODY KNEW HIM, IT'S BEEN 18 YEARS, BUT RENEE MITCHELL SAYS SHE STILL REMEMBERS WHAT HER 15-YEAR OLD BROTHER ALLEN EAKES' VOICE SOUNDED LIKE. ALLEN WAS REALLY A FUNNY PERSON. THAT HUMOR WAS SILENCED BY A BASEBALL BAT WHEN EAKES AND HIS FRIEND KEVIN DUNCAN WERE BEATEN AND DROWNED IN A CREEK NEAR HOOVER IN 1992. NOW, FOR THE 2ND TIME, ONE OF THE MEN CONVICTED OF KILLING THE 2 TEENS WILL COME UP FOR PAROLE AND ALLEN'S FAMILY PLANS TO BE THERE TUESDAY TO FIGHT PAROLE FOR NATHAN GAST. EAKES, I DON'T EVEN FEEL LIKE HE SHOULD HAVE A PAROLE HEARING. I FEEL LIKE HE SHOULD GET THE SAME AS THE OTHER 2 BOYS, AND THAT'S LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE. BECAUSE HE'S THE ONE WHO ADMITTED TO PUTTING MY BROTHER IN THE WATER FACE-FIRST, AND THAT'S WHAT KILLED MY LITTLE BROTHER, HE DROWNED. MITCHELL: HE RECEIVED LIFE WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE. BUT MY BROTHER HAS NO LIFE, SO BEFORE THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT HOW HE HAD BEEN REFORMED, I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL FOR HIM, BUT THAT DOESN'T RETURN MY BROTHER TO ME. PEOPLE SAYS THAT EVERY DAY, BUT FOR HIM, YOU KNOW, ANYBODY WOULD SAY THAT TO GET OUT OF PRISON, I WOULD SAY THAT IF I WAS IN HIS SHOES, BUT TO THINK OF WHAT HE DID AND THE STATE OF MIND HE WAS IN, THAT TELLS ME WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE REALLY IS. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THERE STANDS A STRONG CHANCE IF HE DID GET OUT OF PRISON, HE COULD DO IT AGAIN, WITH THE HOLIDAYS APPROACHING, THE POSSIBILITY OF GAST GOING FREE IS EVEN MORE TROUBLING. EAKES: IT'S ALWAYS HARD, IT'S THE HARDEST PART OF THE YEAR, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, BECAUSE WE MISS HIM, AND WE KNOW HE WOULD BE HERE, AND HIS CHILDREN WOULD BE HERE. THAT'S HARD. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GO VISIT HIS TOMBSTONE AND GRAVE. THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TO REMEMBER HIM BY....

LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	11/22/2010	9PM	HOME AUCTION	2:51
<p>TAKE A DREAM HOME, IN A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, *AND* MAKE IT AFFORDABLE. THAT'S WHAT MOST HOMEBUYERS HOPE FOR. AT THIS AUCTION DOT COM FORECLOSURE HOME AUCTION, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE DOING. THE PACE IS QUICK, VERY EXCITING, FAST PACED, BUT THE PRICES ARE LOW. *FABULOUS DEALS, FABULOUS DEALS. HALF PRICE, OR LESS ON MOST HOUSES. *HOUSES WERE SELLING FOR 35,000-50,000-70,000. *HOMES VALUED IN THE 200'S HAVE A STARTING BID IN THE 90'S. ONE PROPERTY EVEN STARTING AT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THIS SMILE TELLS IT ALL. HE WON THIS 21-HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT HOME, THAT THE PREVIOUS OWNER PAID OVER 260-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR. FOR JUST 137-FIVE. THAT'S ABOUT HALF THE VALUE. AND THE WHOLE HOMEBUYING PROCESS IS SIMPLIFIED. A BIDDING NUMBER AND A GAVEL. ARE ALL THAT'S NEEDED FOR NEGOTIATIONS. *THIS ONE WE SAW ONLINE, GOT TO GO LOOK AT IT LAST WEEK. IT WAS PERFECT. IT WAS BAM, BAM, BAM. WE WERE BIDDING ON IT, AND WE WERE THE WINNING BIDDER. *ERIC PHILLIPS FROM CULLMAN COUNTY IS BUYING HIS THIRD HOME. HIS WINNING BID WAS ABOUT 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS. *LESS* THAN ITS VALUE. A GREAT DEAL. FOR HIS FAMILY OF FIVE. *WERE OUTGROWING THE ONE WE'RE LIVING IN NOW. WE HAVE 3 KIDS AND ONE ON THE WAY. SO WE NEEDED A LOT MORE ROOM, AND THIS FIT THE BILL FOR US, AND WE ACTUALLY GOT IT A LOT CHEAPER THAN THE ONE WERE IN NOW. *IN BIRMINGHAM, KATIE HERRERA, FOX6 NEWS, ON YOUR SIDE....</p>				

"AND I LOVE THE LORD...ROLL TIDE..." SONIA AMERSON IS FEELING GOOD ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS LATELY. SHE'S ON HER WAY TO THE DREAM CENTER IN WOODLAWN, AN EFFORT BY CHURCH OF THE HIGH LANDS TO LET THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE A PLACE OF WORSHIP. "GOT MY BIBLE SO I AMN'T LYING. GOING TO PRAY. GOING TO GET CLOSER TO GOD." AMERSON SAYS IN HER 7 YEARS IN THE WOODLAWN AREA, THE CHANGES HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS. "THIS USED TO BE PROSTITUTE ALLEY. TO REBUILD TO WHERE YOU COME FROM HAVES HIGH SCHOOL...AND DRUGS EVERYWHERE. IT'S BEEN A REMARKABLE CHANGE" WILLAELNE RICHARDSON HAS BEEN A PART OF CLEANING UP THE AREA. LITERALLY. "THIS IS THE MAIN DRAG AND YOU HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE COMING IN AND OUT EVERYDAY" SHE SAYS SHE NO LONGER SEES AN ABUNDANCE OF DRUG DEALERS AND PROSTITUTES. "THEY TAKING THE COMMUNITY BACK THAT'S BEEN LOST FOR SOME YEARS. THEY'RE REVITALIZING TO BRING PEOPLE BACK" AND BRINGING PEOPLE BACK WITH A DIFFERENT OPINION OF WOODLAWN IS WHAT THE EFFORT IS ALL ABOUT. THURSDAY...WOODLAWN BANNERS WERE FLUNG ALONG 1ST AVENUE NORTH. THE SLOGAN...A COMMUNITY UNITED...THE TWO OS IN WOODLAWN LINKED TOGETHER TO SHOW THE COMMUNITY IS STOCKIGN TOGETHER IN THE EFFORT. "A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN" SHANNON RILEY ISN'T ONLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOODLAWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION...BUT OPERATES A BUSINESS RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE AREA. "AS A PERSON WHO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WOODLAWN DRIVES DOWN 1ST AVENUE NORTH...THEY NEED TO SEE CHANGE IS TAKING PLACE" NEW HOUSING DEVELOPED BY THE YMCA IS ALSO POPPING UP SO BANNER BY BANNER BLOCK BY BLOCK, WOODLAWN IS A COMMUNITY TRYING TO SHOW PEOPLE WHAT ITS ALL ABOUT.

CONSUMER CONCERNS

11/22/2010

6PM

SOS AMERICAN SHINGLE

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ALONZO GAINES GETS UPSET EACH TIME HE LOOKS AT THE ROOF ON HIS HOME. MY HOUSE IS THE ONLY HOUSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH BLUE TARP ON IT WHEN I COULD HAVE HAD A ROOF. ITS EMBARRASSING AND IT AINT RIGHT AMERICAN SHINGLE WAS SUPPOSED TO INSTALL A NEW ONE BUT IT NEVER HAPPENED. THEY COME SIGNED PAPERS AND EVERYTHING. GOT THE MONEY AND TWO WEEKS LATER I HEARD THEY WERE OUT OF BUSINESS RANDY SHORT HAD THE SAME UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE. NEVER SHOWED UP. NEVER COULD GET HOLD OF ANYONE WE GOT A CHECK. TURNED IT OVER TO AMERICAN SHINGLE. PICKED OUT THE COLOR FOR THE ROOF. THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE COMPLAINTS TO FOX6 CALL FOR ACTION. HERE'S HOW THE PROCESS WORKS. CUSTOMERS WERE TOLD THAT A ROOF HAD EVIDENCE OF STORM DAMAGE...CUSTOMERS WERE ASKED TO FILE AN INSURANCE CLAIM THEN SIGN OVER THEIR CHECK UPFRONT. MANY WERE LEFT WITHOUT THEIR MONEY OR A ROOF. AMERICAN SHINGLE FILED BANKRUPTCY OVER THE SUMMER AND WENT OUT OF BUSINESS BEFORE FINISHING JOBS. THE COMPANY WAS PAID FOR THIS FORMER EMPLOYEE SAYS HE GOT OUT JUST IN TIME. THEY KEPT PUSHING US TO SELL. SELL. SELL AND TOLD US NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THE PRODUCTION ENOW HE CANT STOP THINKING ABOUT THOSE AFFECTED BY ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED. ITS NOT COOL. ITS NOT FAIR TO THE HOMEOWNERS OUT THERE THAT DO NOT HAVE ROOFS. THESE PEOPLE HAVE RAIN COMING IN AND LEAKS STILL THERE AND THEY'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. AS HOMEOWNERS TRY TO RECOVER. CONCERN SHIFTS TO ANOTHER ROOMING COMPANY WITH A LOT OF FAMILIAR FACES. ITS CALLED SOUTHERN ARMOR...LISTEN TO THIS EX-EMPLOYEE. SEVERAL OFFICES HAVE CLOSED AND IT SEEMS TO BE THE SAME TREND THAT AMERICAN SHINGLE FOLLOWED THAT THEY OPENED TOO MANY OFFICES TOO SOONBY PHONE. SOUTHERN ARMOR VP OF OPERATIONS MICHELLE COGGINS SAYS THERE HAVENT BEEN ANY COMPLAINTS FILED. SHE GAVE US A LIST OF ABOUT 20 SATISFIED SOUTHERN ARMOR CUSTOMERS. WE CALLED SOME OF THEM. PATXON JOHANSON SAID BY PHONE. "I THOUGHT THEY WERE FANTASTIC". AUDREY JONES SAID. "I HAD A GOOD EXPERIENCE." AND ANITA FIELDS SAID "I WAS VERY PLEASED. THE LOCAL BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU AND SURE ENOUGH. THE COMPANY HAS A (B) RATING. BUT JUST TWO HOURS AWAY IN HUNTSVILLE. BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU PRESIDENT MICHELE BASON SAYS THEIR RESEARCH FOUND "COMMON EMPLOYEES" BETWEEN AMERICAN SHINGLE AND SOUTHERN ARMOR. BUSINESS FILINGS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE LIST HANK SMITH WITH AMERICAN SHINGLE AND HANK SMITH JR SOUTHERN ARMOR. COULD THIS BE THE SAME MAN? WE CALLED HANK SMITH TO FIND OUT. I WAS AN OWNER OF AMERICAN SHINGLE THEN I SOLD OUT. I WAS WITH SOUTHERN ARMOR THEN I SOLD OUT OF THATIVE ALSO ASKED HIM ABOUT SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES. THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE WHO GOT CAUGHT IN A BAD SITUATION IN THE MEANTIME...PRESIDENT AND CEO FRED ELSBERRY OF THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU IN ATLANTA. WHERE AMERICAN SHINGLE WAS BASED SAYS "WE ARE CLOSELY MONITORING ANY COMPANIES WITH FORMER AMERICAN SHINGLE EMPLOYEES..."

STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS

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IN MONTGOMERY, STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN AND FUTURE HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE HUBBARD WELCOMED THE DEMOCRATS ON BOARD. MIKE HUBBARD AFTER TO SPEAKING TO EACH LEGISLATOR IN DEPTH, I KNOW EACH DECISION CAME AFTER MUCH THOUGHT AND SOUL SEARCHING...REPUBLICAN VOTERS HOPE THE NEW MAJORITY WILL MEAN CLEANING UP MONTGOMERY. DANIEL ROTHY'M EXPECTING GOOD THINGS. IM A REPUBLICAN. I THINK ITS A GOOD THING. "MAIL YN PRITCHARD" I VOTED REPUBLICAN. I DONT HAVE A HIGH HOPES FOR A CHANGE IN MONTGOMERY ALTHOUGH IM KEEPING MY FINGERS CROSSED...UAB POLITICAL ANALYST LARRY POWELL SAYS THIS IS A MAJOR SETBACK FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. LARRY POWELL THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS NOT DEAD IN ALABAMA BUT ITS ON LIFE SUPPORT. STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN ROGERS. THE HEAD OF THE BLACK CAUCUS IN THE ALABAMA HOUSE SAYS ITS TIME FOR THE PARTY TO CHANGE. JOHN ROGERS WENE GOT TO REVAMP THE PARTY FROM BOTTOM TO THE TOP. WE'VE GOT TO GET NEW LEADERSHIP. WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A CONSISTENT MESSAGE. WE'VE GOT TO BE A LITTLE MORE CENTRALIST. STANDUP ALAN COLLINS ROGERS SAYS REPUBLICANS WILL FACE TOUGH TIMES WITH BUDGET CUTS FOR STATE SERVICES AND BENEFIT REDUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS AND STATE WORKERS. VOTERS SAY THEY COULD SWING BACK AND VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATS. MEAGAN GRIFENY'M WILLING TO GIVE ANYONE A CHANCE. POLITICAL PARTY DOESN'T MATTER AS MUCH AS THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR OUR STATE. "IN BIRMINGHAM ALAN COLLINS FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE...."

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OUTCUE: HAPPY THANKSGIVINGTO: 2.5DURATION2:53 OUR SPECIAL THANKSGIVING PASS 6 ON TAKES US TO THE JIMMIE HALE MISSION - A PLACE WHERE LIVES ARE TURNED AROUND ONE MEAL AT A TIME - MEN WHO COME HERE HAVE LOST THEIR WAY - HELPING THEM FIND THEIR WAY IS THE MISSION STAFF- LEAD BY TONY COOPER - 1:04:04:22 GOOD MORNING J.H.M. - COULD I SPEAK TO TONY COOPER PLEASE - JH HUH- WE WANTED TO SURPRISE TONY WITH THE 600 DOLLARS - SO WE HAD TO HIB JUST A LITTLE 1:05:00:08WANTED TO SEE IF WE COULD COME DOWN AND DO A QUICK STORY WITH YOU FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK - SURE - IS THAT OK - SURE - WE'LL SEE YOU IN A FEW MINUTES WITH 600 DOLLARS IN HAND WE HEAD TO THE JIMMIE HALE MISSION IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM- 1:08:01:18 HOW ARE YOU - HEY JANICE - IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU - THIS IS A BUSY WEEK FOR YALL ISNT IT? VERY BUSY - 1:08:14:29 ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE FOX 6 PASS 6 ON PROGRAM THAT WE DO - YES - WELL YOU KNOW WHAT BECAUSE OF ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU DO TO HELP ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DONT HAVE ANYBODY ELSE TO HELP THEM - WE'RE PASSING 6 ON TO YOU AND THE JIMMIE HALE MISSION WILL PRAISE THE LORD - HOLD YOUR HAND OUT THERE'S 12 3 4 5 6 HUNDRED DOLLARS 6 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR YOU TO USE - THAT'S AMAZING WHAT'S AMAZING IS WHAT THEY DO HERE - WHILE SERVING THE DAILY MEALS - AT THE SAME TIME - THEY'RE GETTING READY FOR THANKSGIVING - 1:13:01:27 WHEN YOU SEE THEM COME IN ON THANKSGIVING AND HAVE THAT THANKSGIVING MEAL - WHAT ARE YOU THINKING - I'M THINKING ABOUT SERVING MORE THAN A MEAL JANICE - 1:14:29:10 YOU HAVE TO MEET THAT BASIC NEED - FOOD SHELTER CLOTHING BEFORE A PERSON CAN FOCUS ON THEIR FUTURE - A PERSON LIKE LARRY GARDNER - WHO'S BEEN AT THE MISSION SINCE JUNE 19515 THEY'VE GOT A LEARNING CENTER - TO HELP GET BACK INTO SOCIETY AND FIND JOBS IT'S BEEN GREAT AS A MATTER OF FACT IM ENROLLED TO GO TO JEFF ST CULINARY SCHOOL COULD YOU HAVE IMAGINED THAT BEFORE NO IT'S REALLY BEEN A BLESSING TO ME - A BLESSING AS WELL TO LAPOLFON SAMPLE - 1:26:36 THEY SAID IF YOU WANTED TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOR THE BEST OF YOUR LIFE THEN WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU TO GO AND I CAME HERE TO THE JHM AND IT'S DONE JUST THAT CHANGED MY LIFE FOREVER ON THANKSGIVING THESE MEN WILL BE GREETED WITH PLACE MATS MADE BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN - A MESSAGE FROM THE THOSE SO YOUNG TO THOSE IN NEED THAT THE FUTURE IS BRIGHTER ...

DADDY... MAKEKNA HUGS DAD AND CLASS IS CLAPPING... "IT'S ONE OF THE SWEETEST THINGS WE CAN SHOW YOU A U.S SOLDIER A FATHER HOME FROM IRAQ SURPRISING HIS 5 YEAR OLD LITTLE GIRL AT SCHOOL MAKEKNA KATO ISNT NORMALLY THIS QUIET SILENCE HER HUGGING HIM" BUT THE SHOCK OF SEEING HER DAD LEFT HER SPEECHLESS THE NEVER SEEN HER SPEECHLESS LIKE THAT I THINK SHE WAS SHOCKED. DIDNT WANT TO LET GO OF HIM CLAPPING "THE HOME COMING WAS A BIG HIT FOR HER FELLOW KINDERGARDEN STUDENTS "HOW ABOUT THIS ONE? MAKEKNA PROMPTLY SHOWED HER DAD PICTURES SHE HAD DRAWN HANGING IN THE HALLWAY AT MEADOW VIEW ELEMENTARY A SCHOOL THAT'S EVEN LET MAKEKNA TALK TO HER DAD DURING SCHOOL HOURS...FROM AFGHANISTAN TO ALABAMA I WENT TO GUIDANCE ONE TIME AND UM I GOT TO TALK TO HIM "I TELL HIM I MISS HIM" I CALLED HER UP HERE AND THE COUNSELOR LET ME TALK TO HER AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS...ARRRD KATO SPENDS MOST DAYS PROVIDING PERSONAL SECURITY IN AFGHANISTAN ON HIS 2ND TOUR OF DUTY OVERSEAS THIS DAY--HIS EMOTIONS WERE RUNNING HIGH "NERVOUS AND EXCITED I WAS READY TO SEE HER I DIDNT KNOW HOW SHE'D REACT OR IF SHE'D EVEN RECOGNIZE ME" BUT SHE DID AND THE TWO WILL BE TOGETHER FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS...FOR THANKSGIVING THE IRON BOWL AND SOME QUALITY FAMILY TIME "THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE IT WAS OUTSTANDING ON THE SURPRISE AND IM VERY THANKFUL FOR IT" THANK YOU!"

THE FOUNDRY IN BESSEMER A PLACE THAT GIVES HOPE TO THOSE WHO'VE LOST ALL HOPE THE WORK THEY DO HERE IS LIFE CHANGING - REALLY LIFE SAVING SO ON THANKSGIVING WEEK IT FELT LIKE THE PERFECT PLACE TO PASS 6 ON.

IN CREEK IT'S WACACHOE TUSCANBEE WHAT AN INTRODUCTION... BUT IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO BLUE HERON'S LESSON ON ALABAMA HISTORY AT OAK MOUNTAIN INTERMEDIATE... TURN OF THE 17 CENTURY, 18HUNDREDS THATS WHEN YOU STARTED SEEING A LOT OF EUROPEAN CONTACT THE FRENCH ON THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST THE SPANISH IN PENSACOLA AND YOU ALREADY HAD THE ENGLISH FROM THE ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES ALABAMA FOURTH GRADERS SPEND ALL YEAR LEARNING IT... BUT NOT LIKE THIS TURN AROUND BACK IT U WHERE ELSE CAN YOU DRESS UP JUST LIKE THE NATIVE AMERICANS AND EAT PUMPKIN FRY BREAD LIKE THEY ATE ITS LEFT AN IMPRESSION ON MICHAEL COBY I THINK THE FOOD ALSO TOLD A LOT ABOUT THE STORY WHAT THEY DID AND THE INDIAN REMOVAL ACT THAT WAS A MAJOR PART IN HISTORY BLUE HERON SAYS HE'S A DESCENDANT OF BOTH CREEK INDIANS OF ALABAMA AND SEMINOLE INDIANS FOUND IN FLORIDA AMAZINGLY IT WAS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA THAT WET HIS APETITE TO LEARN ABOUT HIS HERITAGE NOW HE'S EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SOUTHEASTERN NATIVE AMERICANS AGAIN EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW WHERE IS YOUR TEEPEE WE WE DIDNT LIVE IN TEE PEES WE LIVED IN HOUSES IT WAS AWESOME WE LEARNED NEW FACTS I THINK IT'S A GREAT HANDS ON WAY TO LEARN AND I THINK IT'S GREAT MR HERON CAME TO OUR SCHOOL TODAY AND HELPED US LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS...

20 YEAR OLD BROOKS SCHULTZ IS SPENDING THIS THANKSGIVING SERVING HIS COUNTRY IN IRAQ - HE'S BEEN THERE SINCE JULY SINCE THEN A WORLD AWAY IN BLUFF PARK BROOKS DAD ROBIN HAS HELPED HIS SON AS MUCH AS HE CAN - BY SENDING HIM CARE PACKAGES - THEN ONE DAY ROBIN WONDERED ABOUT THE OTHER SOLDIERS -

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PAWN SHOPS

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"I HAVE BEEN IN THE PAWN BUSINESS FOR GOING ON 22 YEARS NOW." I CAME TO WORK AS AN ASSISTANT MANAGER AND IN THE LAST 22 YEARS I'VE MANAGED ALL THE PAWN SHOPS WE HAVE. "TERRY PICKENS MANAGES QUICK PAWN IN PELHAM, WHERE THE ITEMS ARE PLENTIFUL AND WELL. SOME ARE DOWNRIGHT STRANGE. "THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE THAT ANYBODY NEEDS. I MEAN REALLY. THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF THAT PEOPLE WANT - BUT WE ALL KNOWING, NEEDING AND WANTING ARE TWO TOTALLY DIFFERENT THINGS. WHICH IS WHY TERRY PICKENS STAYS IN BUSINESS. "MARKET DAVIDSON'S, I GOT ONE IN WHICH IS KINDA COOL. I LOVE BIG STUFF. "MOTORCYCLES, BOATS" "I'VE DONE THINGS AS SMALL AS A DIAMOND EARRING. SOMETHING AS LARGE AS A CRANE" AND THEN THERE'S THAT ONE TIME.... "WHEN HE PAWED A WALLET!" YEP, SOMEONE BROUGHT IN THEIR WALLET. "I FIGURED HE HAD TO COME BACK AND GET IT. "IT HAD HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN IT. "FIVE YEARS GO BY, AND HE SHOWS UHE WANTS HIS WALLET BACK. "HE'S BEEN IN JAIL." THAT---JUST ONE OF DOZENS OF CRAZY STORY PICKENS TELLS FROM HIS 22 YEARS. "THIS LADY COMES IN AND SAYS I WANT TO GET RID OF THIS?" I ASKED HER WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GET RID OF IT FOR? SHE SAYS WELL I GOT RID OF HIM SO I WANT TO GET RID OF THIS. I LOOKED HER AT SAID A LADY WHO WILL SELL A MAN'S DEER HEAD. WILL CUT YOU. "THE MESSAGE HERE IS DON'T MAKE THE LADY MAD RIGHT? YEA WHEN MOMMA'S NOT HAPPY NO ONE IS. OR SHE'LL PAWN YOUR DEER HEAD. OR WORSE!" AND THEN THERE'S THIS GUY... "DATING BACK TO BIBLICAL TIMES. WELL, IT'S JUST A REPLICIA OF MOSES. BUT TERRY PICKENS THINKS HE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF HIS BUSINESS. "IT WAS PURCHASED IN REGIS GALLERY IN VEGAS. "THAT'S NUMBER 91 OUT OF 315 THAT WERE ACTUALLY MADE. "I THINK HE KINDA SENDS A MESSAGE OUT... "DO UNTO OTHERS, DON'T STEAL. JUST BE A DECENT PERSON" PLENTY OF DECENT PEOPLE HAVE BROUGHT IN ALL KINDS OF THINGS.... WATCHES, NECKLACES, TVS, TIRES "GET YOU TO SIGN RIGHT THERE..." THIS MAN BROUGHT IN A SHOTGUN. "STRAP IT SO WE DON'T... FOR SAFETY" AND THE WEAPONS. THEY ARE PLENTIFUL. SO ARE THE TOOLS. VACUUM CLEANERS, MOVIES... EVEN AN ASPHALT MAKER. AND AN AIRPLANE! OR SAY YOU'RE IN THE MOOD TO LEARN A NEW HOBBY... SAY IT'S PLAYING THE DRUMS. HEY WHY NOT... THE PAWN SHOP SAYS THEY GET IN A NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT ABOUT EVERYDAY... IN ESSENCE MEANING ONE MAN'S TRASH IS BECOMING ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE. "PICKENS SAYS FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE---"THE JOB IS HELPING PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE DOWN ON THEIR LUCK. "WE ACTUALLY HELP PEOPLE. I THINK THAT'S THE COOLEST PART OF IT..." AND FROM DAY TO DAY NO MATTER THE STRANGE ITEMS THAT COME IN.....IT'S THE REALITY OF A DOWN ECONOMY AND PEOPLE'S STRUGGLES THAT KEEP HIS BUSINESS RUNNING.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY 11/28/2010

9PM

GREEN DECORATING

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FROM PINE CONES TO FEATHERS EVEN BERRIES... WE HEAD TO CHARLIE THOMPEN'S GARDEN GALLERY. FOR IDEAS ON HOW TO DECORATE FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH AN ECO FRIENDLY FLAIR! WE HAVE ITEMS SUCH AS THESE WREATHES AND SWAGS ALL MADE WITH OUR NATIVE PLANT WHICH IS THE SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA.THERE IS SOMETHING TO FIT JUST ABOUT EVERY BUDGET... IT SHOULD BE CHEAPER BECAUSE MANY TIMES NATURAL ITEMS ARE LOCALLY GROWN OR LOCALLY AVAILABLE AND IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HOW THESE GREEN ITEMS MAY LOOK... CHARLIE SAYS DON'T WORRY IT UNTIL YOU'VE TRIED IT. I THINK SOMETIMES THEY ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE THEY REALLY ARE NATURAL!IN THE END, YOU COULD HAVE FESTIVE HOME FULL OF ITEMS THAT YOU ALSO FEEL GOOD ABOUT PURCHASING. THEY DECORPOSE AND GO BACK INTO THE EARTH... THEY ARE NOT FILING OUR LANDFILL.SYOU'LL FIND THESE DECORATIONS AND OTHERS AT PEPPER PLACE AND THE FARMER'S MARKET. IM PRO FOR THIS POWER TO SAVE REPORT!

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9PM

ABSAL CALERA BUY

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IT TEACHES YOU A SKILL BUT YOU ALSO LEARN A WORK ETHIC FOR WHEN YOU GET OUT OF SCHOOL WE JUST BE DOING DIFFERENT THINGS EVERY DAY AND IT'S FUN AND EDUCATIONAL AT THE SAME TIME.I WASN'T REAL SUCCESSFUL IN A TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM LIKE MANY OF MY STUDENTS HERE SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO TEACH MY STUDENTS IN THIS CLASS IS REAL WORLD APPLICATION BASICALLY ASKING MY KIDS TO BE MODERN DAY HENRY FORDS AND DEVELOP AN INEXPENSIVE VEHICLE THAT CAN BE SENT TO THESE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. BASICALLY WE CAN PUT A VEHICLE IN A BOX, SEND IT TO AFRICA, SOMEBODY WITH LOW SKILLED LABOR FORCE AND SOME HAND TOOLS CAN MAKE A VEHICLE TO GET THEIR GOODS AND SERVICES FROM THE MARKET PLACE.FROM BASIC UTILITY VEHICLES BRIAN CORDES CLASS MOVED ON TO AMBULANCES, TILLERS EVEN A PORTABLE WELL DRILLER.WE'VE ACTUALLY PARTNERED WITH A COMPANY CALLED DEEP ROCK MANUFACTURING IN OPELIKA, ALABAMA. THEY'RE LOOKING AT USING OUR VEHICLE AS A MOBILITY PLATFORM TO GET THEIR DRILLS FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE IN PARTS OF AFRICA. THIS KIND OF WORK ATTRACTS PLENTY OF ATTENTION, FROM OTHER STUDENTS...WE JUST TELL 'EM WE BUILD VEHICLES AND WE GET TO GET DIRTY AND IT'S FUN.I'VE HAD QUITE A FEW PEOPLE ASK ME TO DO THEIR BRAKES OR THEIR OIL, OR LOOK AT THEIR ENGINE IF IT'S SQUEAKING OR SOMETHING. AND FROM AREA PROFESSIONALS MYSELF AND THE PURCHASING MANAGER CAME UP AND THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE WERE KIND OF JOKING ABOUT. NEXT TIME WE COME WE GOTTA BRING SOME APPLICATIONS AND LET OUR MAINTENANCE MANAGER KNOW WE GOT SOME REALLY GOOD, SKILLED TALENT RIGHT DOWN THE STREET.THERE'S A LOT MORE THAN SHOP BEING TAUGHT IN CALERA.IT'S GREAT TO HAVE THESE KIDS CHANGING THE WORLD BUT IT'S NEAT FOR ME AS A INSTRUCTOR TO WATCH THE KIDS DEVELOP THEMSELVES INTO LEADERS AND BECOME SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE IF YOU COULD BUILD A CAR THAT WOULD HELP OUT SOMEONE YOU MIGHT NEVER MEET AND MAYBE CHANGE THE WORLD IN THE PROCESS THAT'D BE A PRETTY GOOD DAYS WORK AND THAT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA. AT CALERA HIGH SCHOOL IN SHELBY COUNTY, I'M FRED HUNTER....

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LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	11/28/2010	9PM	HOLIDAY SHOPPING	2:57
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	11/29/2010	9PM	LOTS OF FATAL ACCIDENTS	4:05
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	11/29/2010	9PM	JEFFCO FINANCES	3:08

IT'S A HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE YOU WILL NOT GET ANYWHERE ELSE IN BIRMINGHAM. THE MCWANE SCIENCE CENTER HAS CREATED A CHILDREN'S MUSEUM CALLED WINTER WONDERLAND. "IT'S AWESOME." EVERYTHING IS GOOD." KIDS WERE IMPRESSED AND SO WERE THE PARENTS. THEY HAD A LOT OF INTERACTIVE STUFF FOR THE KIDS TO DO. MY KIDS REALLY ENJOY BEING ABLE TO PUT THEIR HANDS ON STUFF. PLAY LIKE THEY CAN HERE." THIS WAS SOMETHING ALL THE KIDS COULD DO AND THE ADULTS TOO HAVE FUN YOU KNOW WASTE SOME TIME BEFORE THE BALL GAME. "THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO IN THE SNOW ROOM. KIDS PLAY IN THE SNOW. IT'S OF COURSE, NOT REAL, BUT IT WOWED THE LITTLE ONES. "IT'S SNOW AND... CHRISTMAS. SANTAS GONE COME HERE NEXT WEEK." AND THAT'S NOT ALL. THERE'S ICE FISHING, AND HOW ABOUT SLIDING AROUND ON THE SOCK SKATING RINK. YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ICE SKATING. "WE HAVE A GIANT ICE SLIDE FROM LEVEL 2 HERE TO LEVEL 2. TWO A LITTLE HOLIDAY CITY ALL SORTS OF FUN STUFF ALL NEW. THIS IS THE GRAND OPENING WE ARE ALREADY SEEING HUGE CROWDS." SO OBVIOUSLY ALL OF THIS IS GEARED TOWARDS THE CHILDREN BUT THE ADULTS ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME. IMAGINING ON THE ICE SLIDE. I JUST COULDN'T RESIST. (SLIDING DOWN, SCREAM) "OH MY GOSH!! THAT WAS SO FAST BUT FUN." NO HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A SNOWBALL FIGHT. THE NEW EXHIBIT IS GREAT FOR WINTER WONDER SEEKERS. YOU JUST HAVE USE YOUR IMAGINATION. THE EXHIBIT RUNS THROUGH JANUARY 2ND. SH FOX6 NEWS OYS....

WHEN IT COMES TO BLACK FRIDAY IT SEEMS YOU EITHER LOVE IT, EVERY YEAR WE LOOK FORWARD TO BLACK FRIDAY GOING OUT GETTING UP EARLY AND EVEN IF WE DONT FIND ANYTHING ITS FUN JUST GOING OUT SEEING EVERYBODY OR YOU DONT TOO MUCH PUSHING AND SHOVING AND SNAITCHING AND STUFF AND I DIDNT WANT TO DEAL WITH IT THIS YEAR. EVERY YEAR PEOPLE WHO DONT FIND THE LONG LINES, EARLY START TIMES AND DASHING DEALS OF BLACK FRIDAY ALLURING LOOK TO THE DAY AFTER TO SPEND THEIR GREEN. THE EARLY MORNING RUCUS WE JUST CANT HANDLE ALL THAT SO WE JUST FIGURED TODAY WOULD BE A LOT QUIETER. IT WAS COLD AND I COULD GET THE SAME DEALS ON LINE AND IT MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE ALABAMA AND AUBURN GAME THAT'S RIGHT THIS YEARS IRON BOWL PROVIDED EVEN MORE OF AN EXCUSE TO SIT OUT THIS BLACK FRIDAY FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY DREAED THE CROWDS... THE DRAW EVEN LURED AWAY MANY SHOPPERS WHO ENJOY THE FRIDAY FRENZY. WE DEFINITELY WANTED TO BE HOME FOR KICKOFF I WENT TO THE GAME SO I COULD HAVE GOTTEN UP AT 5 AND COME TO THE SALES BUT NO IT WASNT WORTH THE COLD OR THE CROWDS. SHOPPERS WHO DECIDE TO PLAY CATCH UP ON SATURDAY SAY THEY ARENT MISSING MUCH WHEN IT COMES TO DISCOUNTS. IT SEEMS TO HAVE THE SAME SALES THEY HAD THAT MORNING. I DIDNT SEE ANYTHING THAT HAD BEEN MARKED DOWN THAT THE PRICES WERE MOVED UP ON.00:46 BASICALLY THE SALES THAT WERE FOR BLACK FRIDAY THEYRE STILL OUT HERE TODAY. I JUST BOUGHT SOME BOOKS THAT WERE ON SALE FOR BLACK FRIDAY AND I GOT THEM THE SAME PRICE TODAY....

I HAVE 2 SMALL CHILDREN AND I COULDN'T IMAGINE SOMETHING HAPPENING TO THEM, OR GETTING THAT PHONE CALL, OR DRIVING UP ON THE ACCIDENT. IT'S JUST GOTTA BE THE ABSOLUTE WORST THING IN THE WORLD. STEVE HALL'S HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF THE FIVE TEENS KILLED IN ACCIDENTS OVER THE PAST 10 DAYS. BUT HE'S NOT SURE THE STATE SHOULD MAKE ANY CHANGES TO TEEN DRIVING LAWS BECAUSE OF THIS SERIES OF DEATHS. TEENS ARE JUST LIKE ADULTS WHEN ADULTS HAVE WRECKS ITS BECAUSE THEYRE NOT PAYING ATTENTION. THEYRE ROLLING THE WINDOW DOWN CHANGING THE RADIO, EATING, PUTTING ON MAKEUP, DOING WHATEVER THEY WERE DOING, SO TEENS ARE NO DIFFERENT. THEYRE GONNA HAVE DISTRACTIONS, TOO. OTHER PARENTS ARENT SO SURE. ASHA XULU PARENT: THAT AGE HAS TO BE RAISED. I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE RAISED TO 18, IF POSSIBLE. I WISH IT COULD BE PASED A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN THAT. 16 IS FAR TOO YOUNG. THEYRE JUST NOT MENTALLY MATURE ENOUGH TO HANDLE A SERIOUS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT LIKE THAT. AIRLEAH HEARD. ITS JUST A SAD SITUATION BECAUSE ALMOST EVERYDAY NOW YOU HEAR ABOUT A TEEN DYING, AND IF NOT DYING, BEING CRIPPLED FOR LIFE. AND ITS JUST A SAD SITUATION. THIS CRASHES HIT CLOSE TO HOME FOR AIRLEAH HEARD. SHE HAS A 14-YEAR OLD NIECE WHO THINKS SHE'S READY TO GET BEHIND THE WHEEL. NOW I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO HER THAT DRIVING IS A RESPONSIBILITY AND SPEED IS NOT THE OPTION. SAFETY IS NOT ONLY DO YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL AT THE WHEEL, BUT YOU HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR THE OTHER DRIVERS. SO I TOLD HER WE'LL LEARN HOW TO DRIVE, BUT WE'RE GONNA DO IT THE RIGHT WAY, SLOWLY." FOR THE FINAL WORD, WE DECIDED TO ASK AN EXPERT. NICK BAGGARLY HAS HIRED DOZENS OF DRIVERS AND EVEN DRIVEN AROUND THE WORLD TWICE AS PART OF HIS NONPROFIT AND HE SAYS STATES LIKE ALABAMA NEED TO MAKE GETTING THAT LICENSE AND LITTLE HARDER 01:17:49:04 I DO THINK THE SYSTEM REQUIRES MORE STEPS. I THINK KIDS SHOULD HAVE TO DRIVE WITH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT EDUCATORS AND THE RESULTS OF THOSE SHOULD BE AVERAGED AND THAT SHOULD DETERMINE IF THEY GET A LICENSE....

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD THEIR FIRST FULL MEETING LAST WEEK. THE COMMISSIONERS PUT A MONITORIUM ON ANY NEW HIRES FOR COUNTY JOBS. DAVID CARRINGTON THINOT NECESSARILY SAYING ALL LATOPFS OR A REDUCTION IN EXISTING PERSONNEL. WE ARE GOING TO RIGHT SIZE GOVERNMENT AND SHIFT PEOPLE INTO NEW ROLES." THIS DOES NOT BAN ALL NEW HIRES BUT DEPARTMENT HEADS WILL HAVE TO JUSTIFY ANY NEW POSITION THEY WANT. COMMISSIONER GEORGE BOWMAN WHO OVERSEES COOPER GREEN MERCY HOSPITAL SAYS IF THERE ARE CRITICAL NEEDS THE HOSPITAL WILL ASK PERMISSION TO HIRE MORE FOLKS. GEORGE BOWMAN WE HAVE SOME FOLKS ALREADY IN THE PIPELINE. WE ARE GOING TO DO RIGHT BY THEM. WE HAVE SOME CRITICAL VACANCIES WE NEED TO FILL." JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONS ALSO PULLED ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW PURCHASES. THIS INCLUDED 27 PICKUP TRUCKS FOR THE ROAD DEPARTMENT. SANDRA LITTLE BROWN WE HAVE PUT A HOLD ON IT. A MILLION DOLLARS IN ROLLING STOCK WAS A BIT MUCH." JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PLAN TO HOLD ANOTHER ROUND OF BUDGET HEARINGS IN THE COMING WEEKS TO LOOK AGAIN AT THE BUDGETS OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND SEE IF CUTS ARE NECESSARY WHILE THE COUNTY IS STILL FACING THE SEWER DEBT CRISIS AND THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL TAX. COMMISSION PRESIDENT DAVID CARRINGTON REMAINS THANKFUL THIS THANKSGIVING. DAVID CARRINGTON WE'VE GOT PROBLEMS BUT THEY ARE BUSINESS PROBLEMS. THE SEWER AND OCCUPATIONAL TAX. THEY ARE SOLVABLE BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME." IN BIRMINGHAM ALAN COLLINS FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.....

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IT WAS SUPPOSED TO OFFER STABILITY IN A SHAKY ECONOMY. BUT SOME SAY IT DID JUST THE OPPOSITE. THE HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM OR (HRRP) IS OFFERED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WHICH GETS 4.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDS TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS AND ARE ABOUT TO LOOSE THEIR HOMES OR APARTMENTS. CLIENTS HAVE TO QUALIFY USING A COPY OF A LEASE, EVICTION LETTER, UTILITY BILL AMONG OTHER THINGS. FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION TRAINING IS ALSO RECOMMENDED. THE AGENCY IS CURRENTLY HELPING ABOUT 600 APPLICANTS. AND ABOUT 1200 WILL BE TURNED AWAY BECAUSE THERE IS NO MORE MONEY AVAILABLE. MANY OF THEM HAVE CONTACTED FOX6 CALL FOR ACTION THROUGH LETTERS, PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS SAYING THEY WERE PROMISED HELP BUT NEVER GOT IT. PRISCAR CHENECENO THOUGHT SHE HAD WRITTEN PROOF OF APPROVAL. SHE PROVIDED A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO FOX6 NEWS DATED AUGUST OF THIS YEAR. FORMER COORDINATOR KEN KING SAID PRISCAR SHOULD BE APPROVED AND A CHECK REQUEST WILL BE PROCESSED IN 10 DAYS. THE MONEY NEVER CAME WE SHOWED THE LETTER TO TED DEBBROW, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF JOCED. 12/29 IT SAYS THAT BUT DIDNT SAY THAT IT WAS APPROVED. PRISCAR'S LANDLORD, JOHN CHAPMAN OF FARRIS MARIE PROPERTIES EXPLAINED IN A SEPTEMBER LETTER THAT HE PERSONALLY SPOKE WITH THE SAME PROGRAM COORDINATOR. HE SAID THE SERVICE PROVIDED... IS WITHOUT MERIT AND IN A WORD - REPETITIVE. IN OCTOBER CHAPMAN SENT ANOTHER LETTER TO ADMINISTRATORS AND THE BOARD THAT SAID HE WAS ABOUT TO START THE EVICTION PROCESS, ACCORDING TO THE LETTER, THE COMPANY HAD BEEN WAITING ON RENT PAYMENT SINCE APRIL. THREE DAYS LATER, PRISCAR GOT THIS NOTICE DENYING APPROVAL DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING - CAN YOU SEE HOW THAT CAN BE CONFUSING? I CAN AND WE ARE WORKING ON THAT. DEBBROW ADMITS THE APPROVAL AND DENIAL PROCESS ARE NOT CLEAR TO CLIENTS OR LANDLORDS. ALL THE RULES ALL THE REGULATIONS ALL THE FORMS ARE NOT DEVELOPED WE ARE DOING THAT AS WE GO. THE ERRORS WE HAVE MADE IN TRYING TO SERVE THE PEOPLE WE ARE TRYING TO CORRECT THOSE. HE HOPES TO LEARN FROM PAST MISTAKES AND MAKE SURE THOSE CURRENTLY ENROLLED WILL GET THE HELP THEY NEED.

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THIS ALL STARTED BACK ON NOVEMBER 13TH WHEN A THIS WOMAN WAS PULLED OVER ON HIGHWAY 280, AND I SAW A VEHICLE APPROACHING ME QUICKLY WITH FLASHING LIGHTS ON THE INSIDE. THAT'S WHEN I STARTED THINKING, WHAT DID I DO WRONG? WHAT'S GOING ON? THE WOMAN SAYS A MAN WEARING NAVY PANTS AND A NAVY SHIRT GOT OUT OF HIS TRUCK AND YELLED OBSCENITIES AT HER, ASKING IF SHE WAS DRUNK. AFTER THAT INCIDENT WE SHOWED YOU HOW TO REACT IF YOU'RE PULLED OVER BY SOMEONE THAT YOU'RE NOT SURE IS A REAL COP BY DRIVING SLOWLY TO THE NEAREST WELL-LIT PUBLIC PLACE AND EVEN CALLING 911 TO VERIFY WHO'S BEHIND YOU. IT IS COMPLETELY OK, AND ANY LEGITIMATE POLICE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WILL RECOGNIZE THIS. NOW AFTER A MAN USED BLUE LIGHTS TO PULL OVER THEN RAPE A WOMAN IN WEST ALABAMA, WE DECIDED TO FIND OUT HOW EASY IT WOULD BE TO GET A HOLD OF SOME BLUE LIGHTS. EVEN POLICE UNIFORMS. WE TALKED TO 2 UNIFORM STORES AND 1 ELECTRONICS DEALER WHO SELL BADGES, UNIFORMS, OR BLUE LIGHTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE BIRMINGHAM AREA. AND ALL 3 TELL US THEY REQUIRE A POLICE I.D., BADGE, AND 2 EVIDENCE FOR A LETTER FROM THE POLICE AGENCY VERIFYING YOUR ID BEFORE YOU CAN BUY A UNIFORM. BUT IT'S MUCH EASIER ONLINE. IN 5 MINUTES, WE FOUND 2 WEBSITES WHERE YOU COULD BUY FLASHING POLICE LIGHTS, AND UNIFORM PARTS. THIS ONE SELLS ALMOST EVERY IMAGINABLE KIND OF POLICE LIGHT IN BLUE, RED, OR WHITE AND ALL IT TAKES IS A CREDIT CARD. IT ALSO OFFERS SHIRTS, PANTS, NAME TAGS, GUNS, AND BODY ARMOR. IT'S ILLEGAL FOR VIOLENT FELONS TO OWN BODY ARMOR, BUT THE SITE SAYS IF YOU BUY IT, THE WEBSITE ASSURES YOU AREN'T, BUT DOESN'T VERIFY. WITH A LITTLE MORE CREATIVITY AND AN VERIFIABLE EMAIL ADDRESS, YOU CAN EVEN BUY BADGES. IN FACT THE BADGE FEATURED ON THIS PAGE IS A DEPUTY SHERIFF FROM RUSSELL COUNTY. THE WEBSITE SAYS IT REQUIRES COMPANY LETTERHEAD TO SELL ANYTHING THAT IDENTIFIES SOMEONE AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, THOUGH THAT DOESN'T APPEAR TO APPLY TO BLUE LIGHTS. THE UNIFORM SHOPS WE TALKED TO TODAY SAY THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THERE AREN'T MORE REGULATIONS IN PLACE TO FORCE CUSTOMERS TO VERIFY WHO THEY ARE BEFORE BUYING THIS KIND OF EQUIPMENT.....

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GREG WIGGINS IS SO SURE AUBURN WILL PULL OUT ANOTHER WIN ON SATURDAY AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA... THAT HE ALREADY HAS PLANS FOR THE BCS TITLE GAME IN ARIZONA. "ALREADY GOT MY RESERVATIONS, (YOU'RE KIDDING) NO, TAKING MYSELF AND WHOLE FAMILY WHICH IS 10 PEOPLE, IT'S AN EXPENSIVE TRIP BUT ITS WELL WORTH IT." CONFIDENT AUBURN FANS HAVE BEEN GREAT FOR TRAVEL AGENCIES. MANY ARE ALREADY PREPARING TO ACCOMMODATE TO FANS MAKING TRAVEL PLANS. THE THING WE ARE DOING IS CREATING A LIST, CALL IN PUT YOUR NAME ON A LIST WHEN THEY WIN, WHEN THEY WIN, BY MONDAY WE START TAKING RESERVATIONS. THE TRAVEL SCENE HAS A 2 NITE PACKAGE ITS PROMOTING TO FANS WHO ARE ALREADY CALLING THE AGENCY. INCLUDING NON-STOP AIR CHARTER AIR FROM BIRMINGHAM, HOTEL, GAME TICKET, TAIGATE PARTY. JD, APPLYING EXPECTS THE 150 SPOTS ON THE CHARTER PLANE TO GO FAST. FANS SAY THE UNDEATED SEASON HAS BEEN A WHIRLWIND. AND CAME AS A PLEASANT SURPRISE. I REALLY DIDNT GET EXCITED UNTIL THE ARKANSAS GAME AFTER WE BEAT THEM! WAS LIKE YOU KNOW WE MIGHT HAVE A SHOT, AND WE KEPT WINNING. FANS ARE HOPING ALL THE HARD WORK WILL PAY OFF, AND THE TEAM WILL HAVE A CHANCE AT THE BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE. "AUBURN GONE BRING IT BACK TO AUBURN SO THE GAME YOU SAY ITS OVER WITH ITS ALL OR NOTHING! I THINK WE ARE GOING TO WIN. THE LAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WAS... SO IS IT TIME YOU DARN RIGHT ITS TIME..."

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12/2/2010

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ON THE HEELS OF LAWMAKERS AND LOBBYISTS BEING INDICTED ON CORRUPTION ALLEGATIONS SURROUNDING ELECTRONIC BINGO, TAXPAYERS SAY SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE TO CLEAN UP MONTGOMERY. ANTHONY FIZZLEBELIEVE ME THERE ARE CROOKS OUT THERE AND THEN NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THE PACKAGE OF BILLS CALLS FOR LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY LOBBYIST CAN SPEND ON LAWMAKERS, ELIMINATE HIDING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND STOPPING LAWMAKERS FROM DOUBLE DIPPING WITH TWO GOVERNMENT JOBS. STATE REPRESENTATIVE JACK WILLIAMS SAYS A NEW REPUBLICAN MAJORITY SHOULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. JACK WILLIAMS I THINK WE ARE GOING TO PASS VERY SOLID AND STRONG ETHICS REFORM. WE ARE POISED AND READY TO PASS SOLID BILLS. ETHICS REFORM BILLS DIED IN THE PAST WHEN DEMOCRATS CONTROLLED THE STATEHOUSE. BIRMINGHAM REPRESENTATIVE JOHN ROGERS SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL BACK THE REFORM EFFORT THIS TIME AROUND. JOHN ROGERS' DEMOCRATS SUPPORT TOUGH BILLS WE ARE GOING NOT GOING TO FIGHT THEY ARE GOING TO DO FOR ETHICS. STANDUPALAN COLLINS ROGERS COULD BE FORCED TO DECIDE BETWEEN BEING A LAWMAKER OR AN EMPLOYEE AT UAB IF THE DOUBLE DIPPING BAN PASSES. JOHN ROGERS IF THEY WANT TO BE FAIR, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ANY LAW THEY WANT TO PASS AS LONG AS IT'S FAIR. BUT NOT ALL TAXPAYERS BELIEVE THESE LAWMAKERS WILL PASS ANYTHING THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE. PAUL STRICKLAND I DON'T SEE IT HAPPENING. I THINK IT'S THE SAME OLD, SAME OLD. THAT'S ALL I SEE. THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN BIRMINGHAM ALAN COLLINS FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE....

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY 12/5/2010

9PM

GARAGE GIVEAWAY

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A SEA OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO 1-0-9 BERRYHILL LANE IN ALABASTER SATURDAY MORNING. "THERE'S PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. LITERALLY EVERYWHERE." SO MANY, IN FACT, SOME HAD TO DIRECT TRAFFIC IN THE STREET. FOLKS SIFTED THROUGH RACKS, BOXES, AND TABLES OF GOODS... TAKING HOME A DESK, A CHAIR, ANYTHING THEY COULD GET THEIR HANDS ON. LITERALLY STANDUP- IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR AVERAGE YARD SALE. WELL, A REALLY BIG YARD SALE. BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S DIFFERENT HERE. NOTHING HAS A PRICE TAG. THAT'S BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS FREE. CASSIDY NELSON AND HER HUSBAND STARTED THIS "GARAGE GIVEAWAY" LAST YEAR, BUT NEVER EXPECTED IT WOULD DOUBLE IN DONATIONS AND TURNOUT. IT'S JUST PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. WE'RE NOT A CHURCH, WE'RE NOT AN ORGANIZATION, WE'RE NOT A CLUB. WE'RE NOT GETTING PAID. IN FACT THIS WAS QUITE EXPENSIVE. BUT WE JUST WANT TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE WHO NEED IT." SO THIS YEAR, THEY PUT OUT A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS TABLE. "GIVING" A PENNY, TO HEAR PEOPLE'S STORIES. THE MOST TOUCHING, WAS MICHELLE LUCAS TALKING ABOUT HER DAUGHTER. "SHE WAS BORN WITH TURNER SYNDROME, AND THAT MEANS YOU HAVE DYSPHASIA, KIDNEY PROBLEMS, AND HEART PROBLEMS. THEN LATER WE FOUND OUT SHE HAD RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, OSTEOPOROSIS AND SCLEROSIS. LUCAS WAS LOOKING FOR A WHEELCHAIR, YET SOMEONE ELSE FOUND IT FIRST, BUT AS THE "GATEFUL NOT GREEDY" MOTTO PLAYED OUT, NELSON HAD GOOD NEWS. "SHE CAME AND FOUND ME AND SHE SAID WE PUT THE WHEELCHAIR BACK FOR YOUR DAUGHTER, TIFFANY, AND SHE SAID MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND I, CRIED, AND THEN LATER ON, MY PHONE RANG. ... SOMEONE AT THEIR CHURCH CROCHETS, AND THEY MADE THIS BEAUTIFUL AFGHAN FOR MY DAUGHTER, AND SHE GAVE IT TO ME, WRAPPED IT AROUND ME, AND WE PRAYED TOGETHER, AND IT WAS JUST THE SWEETEST THING. JUST ONE OF MANY PEOPLE IN NEED. "TO ME THIS IS WHAT CHARITY REALLY IS. - TO GIVE." FINDING A BLESSING IN OTHERS OLD BELONGINGS. "THANK GOD, AND BLESS EVERYBODY, BLESS EVERYBODY." IN ALABASTER, KATIE HERRERA, FOX6 NEWS, ON YOUR SIDE.

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ABSAL FISHERMAN BILL

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I HAD FOUR CHILDREN, ONE SON AND THREE DAUGHTERS AND THEY ALL SETTLED RIGHT AROUND ME, AND THEY HAVE SPAWNED. 'SCUSE ME MY WIFE DOESN'T LIKE ME TO USE THAT WORD, YOU THINKING ABOUT FISHING. I'M THINKING ABOUT FISHING! WE HAVE 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND THEY SPEND A LOT OF TIME AT OUR HOUSE AND WE GO BY VISITING THEM A LOT AND THAT'S SOMETHING I'VE ENJOYED, ESPECIALLY IN MY RETIREMENT BECAUSE I GET TO BE WITH THEM, A LITTLE BIT MORE SO IN DEFERENCE TO MRS. BOLENS WISHES AND TO CATCH UP A LITTLE. ALABAMA FISHING GUIDE BREED MONTGOMERY PROPOSED A DAY OF FISHING AND REMEMBERING WITH VETERAN BROADCASTER BILL BOLEIN MY EARLY DAYS IN TELEVISION I HAD A POLAROID CAMERA AND MY TAPE RECORDER, SO I CAME A LONG WAY AND FINALLY I GOT WITH A STATION WHERE THEY HAD A CAMERAMAN AND THAT WAS GOOD! WAS AT WISGN FOR ABOUT 11 YEARS. THEN THEY PUT ON THE FIRST UHF STATION, WBNG, AND SO I WORKED THERE FOR FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AND THEN CHANNEL 6 INVITED ME AND SO I WENT TO THE CADILLAC RIGHT QUICK. HOW'D THAT WORK OUT? THE SALARY WAS A LOT BETTER! I USUA WATCH MR. BILL BACK WHEN THE HOWDY DOODY CLUB WAS AROUND SGT. JACK, SPONSORED BY JACK'S HAMBURGERS, YEAH OLD NEAL MILLER ON THURSDAYS ALL THE OLD MEDIA PEOPLE GET TOGETHER, AND I ENJOY THAT I THINK I'VE CAUGHT A WEED FORTUNATELY FOR ALL OUR REPUTATIONS AS FISHERMEN WE STOCKED THE BOAT WITH REED. WHO STOPPED REMINISCING, JUST LONG ENOUGH TO CATCH A FISH, A LITTLE SPOTTED BASS. HE'S THE SIZE OF THAT LURE. HE THOUGHT HE WAS GONE EAT THAT LURE AND THAT'S NOT A BIG ONE BUT THAT'S A FISH. I THINK THIS LOOKS LIKE OUR LAST SHOW, FRED. THE DAY HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN A DAY WITH FRIENDS LIKE REED MONTGOMERY AND BILL BOLEIN IS NEVER IN VAIN, WHETHER THE FISH ARE BITING OR NOT EVEN AS A YOUNGSTER LIKE ME GROWING UP IN PLACES LIKE OPP AND CLAYTON YOU KNEW OF BILL BOLEIN. TODAY WE GET A LOOK AT THE LIFE BEHIND THE BROADCASTER AND I'D HAVE TO SAY AS A FISHERMAN, BILL STILL MAKES A FINE BROADCASTER. FOR THIS WEEKS ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA ON THE COOSA RIVER IN ELMORE COUNTY, I'M FRED HUNTER. YOU CATCH ONE, BILL? I HAVEN'T CAUGHT ANY....

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	12/6/2010	9PM	HAPPY AUBURN FANS

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THERE YOU GO! THANK YOU VERY MUCH... WAR EAGLE!... WAR EAGLE!... AT BAMA FEVER TIGER PRIDE IN PATTON CREEK... TIGER PRIDE IS TAKING OVER THIS YEAR... WITH AN AUBURN S.E.C CHAMPIONSHIP WIN SATURDAY NIGHT... YOU CAN GUESS WHAT FOLKS ARE CHANTING... MATS... WAR EAGLE! WAR EAGLE! WAR EAGLE! WORKERS CAME IN AT SEVEN:30 SUNDAY MORNING... STOCKING PILES OF SHIRTS... BOTH ON THE RACKS AND STACKED ON THE FLOOR... SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS... I HAVE PLENTY AND I'LL GET YOU SOME FROM THE BACK... CALLS EVEN COMING IN OVERNIGHT... EVERYBODY'S WONDERING WHAT THEY'RE GONNA BE LIKE... HOW MANY ARE YOU GONNA GET... WHAT TIME ARE YOU OPEN? WHAT ARE YOU GONNA HAVE? WHAT KIND OF DESIGNS ARE THEY GONNA BE? WHAT COLORS? WHAT SIZE? DAVID HIGHTOWER JUST GOT BACK FROM ATLANTA... HE CAN BARELY SPEAK... BUT WAS HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT THE BIG WIN... "IT WAS AN AWESOME GAME... I GOT FRIGHT DOWN NEXT TO THE WALL... CAM CAME AROUND HIGH-FIVING EVERYONE... AND COACH CHIZIK CAME AROUND... TROOPER TAYLOR CAME AROUND... IT WAS AN AWESOME GAME AND A GREAT TIME... OTHERS ARE STOCKING UP FOR A TRIP TO ARIZONA... "IN 42 YEARS, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE IT! SO THAT'S WHY WE GOTTA TAKE ALL WE CAN... BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF IT'LL EVER COME AROUND AGAIN!" AND DESPITE THE NEGATIVE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING AUBURN QUARTERBACK CAM NEWTON... "THESE AUBURN FANS SAY THEY ARE ALL IN... "THE DEFENSE CAN'T STOP HIM... THE NEGATIVE PUBLICITY CAN'T STOP HIM... I DON'T THINK ANYTHING CAN STOP HIM... EXCEPT MAYBE KRYPTONITE HAHA..." "HOPEFULLY WE'LL HAVE A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ALONG WITH A HESMAN WINNER..." "THAT'S THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT WE COULD HAVE RIGHT NOW..." IN HOOVER, KATIE HERRERA, FOX6NEWS, ON YOUR SIDE.

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CONSUMER CONCERNS	12/6/2010	10PM	HOLIDAY ETIQUETTE	3:01
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	12/7/2010	8PM	MURDER VICTIM VIGIL	3:16
EDUCATION	12/8/2010	6AM GOOD DAY	ED EXTRA YOUTH CRIME	1:10

GOVERNOR RILEY SAYS HE SENSES NOW IS THE BEST CHANCE TO TOUGHEN UP THE STATE'S ETHICS LAWS IN THE WAKE OF THE BINGO INDICTMENTS AND A MASSIVE NIGHTLY TURNOVER IN THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE FORCED BY VOTERS IN NOVEMBER. SO WEDNESDAY NIGHT LAWMAKERS WILL BEGIN WORK ON A PACKAGE OF ETHICS REFORM BILLS THAT COULD RADICALLY CHANGE THE WAY STATE GOVERNMENT WORKS, OR JUST BE MORE OF THE SAME IF REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS CAN'T AGREE ON THE DETAILS. FOR NOW, BOTH PARTIES SEEM TO BE SINGING FROM THE SAME SONGBOOK. ROBINSON: I HAVE NO DOUBT WE WILL HAVE ETHICS REFORM IN ALABAMA. DEMARCO: THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS BUT I DO THINK AT THE END OF THE DAY YOU WILL SEE SOME CHANGE IN STATE GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE BILLS THAT PASS. THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSALS WOULD GIVE SUBPOENA POWER TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION, WOULD BAN TRANSFERRING MONEY FROM ONE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE TO ANOTHER ONE, AND WOULD BAN LAWMAKERS FROM HAVING ANY OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT JOB, INCLUDING AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. ONE PART OF THE PLAN THAT IS CREATING CONTROVERSY IS A POSSIBLE \$25 LIMIT ON HOW MUCH A LOBBYIST CAN SPEND ON A LAWMAKER AT ONE TIME. ROBINSON:\$25 IS THE LIMIT YOU CAN SPEND, BUT WITH THE SUPREMACY POWER THEY'RE GIVING THE ETHICS COMMISSION, \$21 WILL HAVE YOU INDICTED, SO, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, ZERO WOULD NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO DO ANYTHING AND ETHICS WOULD BE GREAT IN ALABAMA. SOME REPUBLICANS SAY THAT ZERO-LIMIT IS A SECRET STRATEGY TO KILL THE BILL, SOMETHING DEMOCRATS DENY. DEMOCRATS ALSO WANT THESE NEW RULES TO APPLY TO MAYORS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS WELL. SOMETHING REPUBLICANS SEEM TO FAVOR, I THINK, THE CONSTITUENTS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY WANNA SEE SOME CHANGE IN STATE GOVERNMENT. SO I BELIEVE IT'S THE CREDIBILITY OF EVERYBODY, NOT JUST 1 PARTY OR 1 LEGISLATOR THEMSELVES. IT'S EVERYBODY IN THE PROCESS GETTING INVOLVED, DEBATING THESE BILLS, AND COMING BACK TO THE PUBLIC AND SAYING WE'RE DOING WHAT YOU WANT US TO DO....

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ETIQUETTE SCHOOL, OF BIRMINGHAM KATHIE MARTIN SAYS YOU SHOULD ADD TIPPING TO YOUR LIST OF HOLIDAY TRADITIONS. ESPECIALLY TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE PROVIDED A SERVICE FOR YOU IN THE LAST YEAR. REALLY YOU HAVE TO LET YOUR BUDGET BE YOUR GUIDE. THERE ARE SOME GUIDELINES, BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS SHOWING YOUR APPRECIATION TO PEOPLE. THOUGH A HANDWRITTEN NOTE OR GIFT, FOR EXAMPLE, MARTIN SUGGESTS TIPPING A BABYSITTER THE COST OF ONE AVERAGE BABYSITTING JOB AT YOUR HOME, GIVE YOUR HOUSEKEEPER THE COST OF ONE WEEK'S PAY, YOUR HAIRSTYLIST OR BARBER THE COST OF ONE REGULAR VISIT, A NEWSPAPER DELIVERY PERSON OR GARBAGE COLLECTOR 10 DOLLARS, A YARD WORKER 20 TO 50 DOLLARS, AND MAIL CARRIERS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO ACCEPT GIFTS UNDER 20 DOLLARS BUT MARTIN SAYS TIPPING SHOULD NOT ADD ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY STRESS OR BREAK THE BANK. THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS TO SAY THANKS. IT'S ALL ABOUT SHOWING RESPECT FOR PEOPLE THAT IS WHAT ETIQUETTE IS ALL ABOUT. IF YOU CAN RESPECT SOMEONE SHOW RESPECT BY CARING WRITING A NOTE, A GIFT YOU PICKED OUT YOURSELF OR BAKED YOURSELF THAT'S A WONDERFUL GESTURE. BIRMINGHAM AREA RESIDENTS AGREE TIPPING NICE WAY TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION AND SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER TO PEOPLE WHO DESERVE IT. THEY DO A GREAT JOB TO SERVICE US, AND WE NEED TO REPAY THEM TO SAY WE APPRECIATE WHAT THEY DO. I DO TIP EXTRA EVERYBODY IS BUYING XMAS PRESENTS SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL HELP THEM OUT. EMILY LUXEN FOX 6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE....

ON THE OUTSIDE OF THIS PINSON HOME, ALL IS QUIET AND PEACEFUL. BUT THOSE WHO KNEW SHERRY YOUNG JOHNSON SAY WHAT WAS HAPPENING ON THE INSIDE WAS ANYTHING BUT. FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOORS SAY THE MARRIED MOTHER OF THREE ENDURED YEARS OF ABUSE FROM HER HUSBAND. OFFICIALS SAY FRIDAY THAT ABUSE CAME TO A HEAD...WHEN JOHNSON'S HUSBAND, ANTHONY, FATALLY STABBED HER. THEN WENT TO THE POLICE STATION TO TURN HIMSELF IN. SHOPPING FRIENDS SAY JOHNSON HAD SAID SHE WAS GOING TO LEAVE HER HUSBAND AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAY DURING THIS SEASON IS ACTUALLY WHEN THEY SENSE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS INCREASE. THAT'S BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE ARE OFF, THAT MEANS THEY'RE SPENDING MORE TIME TOGETHER AND SO THOSE STRESSORS ARE MORE PREVALENT. THE ECONOMY, SPENDING MORE MONEY THAN THEY HAVE, THAT CAUSES ANOTHER STRESSOR. BIRMINGHAM POLICE CHIEF A.C. ROPER SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW THEIR HOT BUTTONS AND WHEN THAT HOT BUTTON STARTS TO BE PUSHED, THEY NEED TO TAKE A BREAK, EXHALE, WALK OUTSIDE, TAKE A DRIVE, TALK TO SOMEONE BUT NEVER RESORT TO VIOLENCE. "FOR THOSE WHO FIND THEMSELVES BEING ABUSED, - FIRST THING YOU NEED TO KEEP IN MIND IS THAT PHYSICAL ABUSE, OR ANY ABUSE, DOES NOT GET BETTER". DESHUNN WILKERSON IS A CRISIS COORDINATOR FOR THE Y-W-C-A AND STRESSES, ALONG WITH ROPER, THAT VICTIMS NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE IF THEY CAN. - PLEASE AT LEAST KNOW THERE ARE RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY THAT CAN HELP YOU. - AT LEAST TRY IT. GIVE US A CALL AND TRY IT. AND I GUARANTEE YOU WE'LL RESPOND APPROPRIATELY....

WHY SHOULD WE BE DYING EARLY. WHAT CAN MAKE YOU SO MAD TO WHERE YOU WANT TO KILL SOMEBODY...IT'S A QUESTION THAT RESONATED AROUND THIS TALE AT JACKSON OLIN HIGH SCHOOL...TEENAGERS WHO ARE LEADERS IN THEIR SCHOOL ARE READY TO STEP FORWARD AND BE HEARD. A LOT OF YOUNG MEN ARE DYING AT THE AGE OF 18. GOING TO PRISON AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND NOT WANT TO BE THAT WAY...I WANT TO BE A LEADER THESE YOUNG KIDS CAN LOOK UP TO...OTIS DISMUK BE A FACILITATOR FOR A CITY WIDE FORUM CALLED CAN WE TALK THIS YEAR OUR TOPIC IS YOUTH CRIME. WE REALIZE THAT ACCORDING TO THE US STATICS ON CRIME 18 PERCENT OF CRIMES COMMITTED IN 2009 WERE COMMITTED BY YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15-TO-24. IF 18-YEAR OLD DEVIN CALLINS IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SUBJECT, IT'S BECAUSE HE'S ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH YOUNG PEOPLE DYING TOO YOUNG. I LOST MY UNCLE. HE WAS 24 WHEN HE WAS KILLED ON DIVISION AVENUE IN EASTLANE AND THAT REALLY RESONATED WITH ME. THERE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE DYING FROM THE AGE OF 14-24 WHY IS THAT? YOUNG PEOPLE REALIZE NOW THEY ARE AT A CRISIS POINT AND THE CRISIS POINT HAS REACHED EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS...THEY REALIZE THEY MUST BE THE LEADERS TO GO BACK AND INFLUENCE THEIR PEERS IN A VERY POSITIVE WAY TO TURN THE TIDE.....

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	12/12/2010	9PM	SANTA'S WORKSHOP	3.00
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	12/13/2010	10PM	VESTAVIA LIBRARY	2.41
EDUCATION	12/15/2010	6AM GOOD DAY	ED EXTRA TRENCH WARFARE	1.09

HIS FAMOUS BICEPS PUMP UP AUBURN TIGER FANS AT EACH GAME WHEN AUBURN MAKES A GOOD PLAY. MR. PENNY DOES HIS PUSHUPS. ALWAYS READY TO SHARE A HUG OR A SMILE. MR. PENNY HAS BEEN A JANITOR AND CROSSING GUARD AT DEAN ROAD ELEMENTARY FOR 30 YEARS. WHAT MR. PENNY WANTS TO DO IS SEE HIS TIGERS PLAY FOR A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BUT WITH TICKETS STARTING AT EIGHT HUNDRED BUCKS EACH, THE TRIP WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE. AND SO DID PARENTS SUSIE WIGGEL AND ANNA HARRIS SO, THEY SET UP A FACEBOOK PAGE AND AN ACCOUNT AT AUBURN BANK TO COLLECT DONATIONS TO SEND MR. PENNY TO GLENDALE.....

THE MUSIC'S BLAMPING. THE BONFIRE WOOD IS LOADED UREADY TO GO. YAMA, JONES AND FRIENDS HAVE ALREADY STARTED PREPARING FOR THIS WEEKENDS SWAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. IM A JACKSON STATE FAN, I EXPECTED THEM TO BE HERE. BUT WE SUPPORT EVERYBODY. SO WERE OUT HAVING A GOOD TIME AND WE'RE GONNA SUPPORT BOTH TEAMS. BESIDES WATCHING ALABAMA STATE FACE OFF AGAINST TEXAS SOUTHERN, JONES SAYS HIS CREW WILL ALSO GO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. MAYBE EAT OUT HERE OR THERE. A GOOD TIME FOR THEM. FOR BIRMINGHAM, MONEY IN ITS COFFEERS. OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, I BELIEVE THE OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT TO BIRMINGHAM HAS BEEN OVER 30 MILLION DOLLARS. BUT THIS IS THE LAST YEAR OF THE CITY'S CONTRACT TO HOST THE SWAC CHAMPIONSHIP. CITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY WANT SWAC TO CONTINUE TO BE PART OF BIRMINGHAM'S SPORTS LEGACY. BUSINESSSES SAY THE SAME. DEFINITELY AS MUCH BUSINESS AS WE CAN BRING IN TO THE CITY. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE BECAUSE WE DEFINITELY NEED IT. NICHOLAS LOVOY MANAGES FUEGO CANTINA IN SOUTHSIDE AND SAYS THE LATE FALL GAME COMES AT A GOOD TIME FOR HIS BUSINESS. -IT'S A LOT SLOWER BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO GET OUT IN THE COLD WEATHER. SO WE NEED STUFF LIKE THIS TO BRING BUSINESS BACK AND KEEP US AFLOAT DURING THE WINTER. AND EVEN THOUGH THE TEAMS ARE FOCUSED ON THE GAME, EVEN THE COACHES CAN'T HELP BUT APPRECIATE THE MAGIC CITY. WE'RE BLESSED TO PLAY IT UP HERE. WE HAVE A LOT OF ALUMNUS HERE IN BIRMINGHAM SO THIS IS A NICE CITY. I LIKE IT."

"I WANT A PHONE FOR CHRISTMAS AND I WAS UP THERE TELLING SANTA CAN HE BUY ME A DOG? IT'S HARD TO SAY "NO" TO THESE YOUNG FACES. AND MOST KIDS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN WHEN SANTA COMES TO TOWN. "HE GONNA COME TO MY HOUSE AND BRING ALL THE CHRISTMAS. IM MOMMA, MY SISTER, MY DADDY, AND ME, WE GONNA WAKE UP AND GO DOWNSTAIRS AND OPEN OUR PRESENTS. AND WE GONNA RUN BACK UPSTAIRS AND PLAY WITH OUR TOYS." BUT FOR THESE KIDS, THIS WINTER WONDERLAND IS A BREAK FROM REALITY. NATS -READY ONE TWO THREE! (BANGING ON FRAME) THEY ALL LIVE IN SHELTERS. WITH NO REAL PLACE TO CALL HOME. "WE'VE GOT SANTA HERE WITH PICTURES, THEY'RE DOING CRAFTS, AND THE KIDS ARE DOING ALL THESE GREAT FUN THINGS WHILE THEIR MOMS ARE UPSTAIRS SHOPPING FOR FREE. IT'S ALL PART OF THE SANTA'S WORKSHOP" PROGRAM PUT ON BY THE YW-C.A. NATS -"THAT ONE! OKAY. GOOD! WOMEN LIKE VERONICA ROSAS GET TO PICK OUT BRAND NEW TOYS AND CLOTHES FOR THEIR CHILDREN... ALL FOR FREE. IT'S HARD BECAUSE YOU MAKE MONEY TO PAY RENT ONLY, AND GAS, AND ELECTRIC, AND YOU DON'T HAVE EXTRAS. AND THIS IT HELPS. IT HELPS A LOT." ROSAS IS A MOTHER OF THREE, TRYING TO GET BACK ON HER FEET... AND TRYING NOT TO DISAPPOINT THIS CHRISTMAS. "CHRISTOPHER HE WAKES UP AT 6 IN THE MORNING, MOMMY LETS GO! NO, NOT TILL 9 O'CLOCK, NO MOMMY, WE NEED TO GO DOWN EARLY!" "IM GONNA WAKE UP AT TWO!" BUT WHATEVER TIME CHRISTOPHER WAKES UP THIS YEAR, HE WILL HAVE GIFTS TO OPEN, HAND-PICKED BY HIS MOTHER. "I FEEL BLESSED." IN BIRMINGHAM, KATIE HERREIRA, FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE....

WITH DOZENS OF SUPPORTERS ON HAND, THE NEW VESTAVIA HILLS LIBRARY IN THE FOREST IS OPEN! WE WANTED TO ASK A YOUNG PATRON ABOUT WHAT THE LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER. "I THINK THAT IT IS VERY GOOD. AND THE TREES THAT WERE CUT DOWN WERE ALL REUSED FOR THE ROOFTOP. AND THEY HAVE A ROOFTOP GARDEN. " DYLAN SCOTT COULD GO ON AND ON ABOUT THE NEW LIBRARY. F YOU CAN'T TELL, HE AND OTHERS ARE VERY EXCITED. AND FOR GOOD REASON. THE STATE OF THE ART LIBRARY ISN'T ONLY BEAUTIFUL...BUT LEED, WHICH MEANS LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN. AN APPRECIATION FOR NATURE AND WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IF YOU RESPECT NATURE..." IF YOU LOOK AROUND THE DESKS ARE MADE FROM RECYCLED WOOD. THE FIREPLACE, THE CEILING HAS RECYCLED WOOD..." AND ALL THE RECYCLED WOOD, TREES CUT DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR THE BUILDING. "OH WE LOVE IT. THE ARCHITECTURE, STRUCTURE, HOW THEY SET IT IN THE FOREST, REAL MODERN AND PLENTY OF BOOKS" THERE IS ALSO A ROOFTOP GARDEN, WHICH YOUNG DYLAN IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT. THEN AGAIN, HE'S THRILLED WITH EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS LIBRARY IN THE FOREST. "YOU SHOULD COME TO THIS BUILDING AND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND THERE ARE LOTS OF BOOKS AND THERE IS PLENTY OF SPACE TO RELAX."

DONNA JOHNSON TURNED HER CLASSROOM AT HOMEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL INTO A WAR ZONE FROM WORLD WAR ONE... ON ONE SIDE STUDENTS REPRESENTS GERMAN SOLDIERS. ON THE OTHER SIDE FRENCH AND ENGLISH. AND FOR AMO...PAPER BALLS. WHEN YOU GET HIT WITH A PAPER BALL, YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO LAY DOWN AND DIE. ITS LIKE A BOMB WAR WASN'T EASY. THEY FOUGHT IN TRENCHES THAT WERE REALLY DISGUSTING...BATTLLES WAGED IN TRENCHES WAS A SIGNATURE OF WORLD WAR ONE. "PUTTING AN END TO ANY ROMANTIC NOTIONS ABOUT THE FIGHTING. STUDENTS FIND OUT THE HORRIBLE CONSEQUENCES. GAS WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN WAR WAR ONE AND KILLED AND INJURED MANY, MANY MEN. THEY LIVED IN TRENCHES FOR MONTH AT A TIME AND THEY OFTEN DEVELOPED TRENCH FOOT OR TRENCH MOUTH. THEY WERE INFESTED WITH RATS AND LICE. IT WAS ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE. GETTING OUT OF THE TRENCHES LEFT THE SOLDIERS OPEN TO MACHINE GUN AND CANNON FIRE WHEN I GOT HIT, I THOUGHT ABOUT SOLDIERS REALLY GETTING HIT AND SO MUCH PAIN. THEY WERE RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR US. JOHNSON SAYS INTERACTION LIKE THIS IS THE HER BEST LESSON PLAN! REALLY DON'T USE THE HISTORY BOOK. I PULL FROM OTHER RESOURCES THAT ARE A LITTLE MORE CHALLENGING...AND I FIND THEY GRAVITATE TO THAT.....

LOCAL BUSINESSECONOMY

12/17/2010

10PM

HOOVER FUTURE

3:06

FROM HOLIDAY SHOPPERS TO VISITORS STAYING IN HOTELS, HOOVER MAYOR TONY PETELOS SAYS PEOPLE ARE SPENDING MORE MONEY IN THE CITY, AND THAT'S A GOOD SIGN FOR THE FUTURE. IM CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC. I FEEL GOOD WE ARE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AS FAR AS REVENUES. MAYOR PETELOS SAYS IN 2011, THE CITY WILL HOPEFULLY BE MOVING FORWARD WITH SEVERAL NEW PROJECTS. CITY OFFICIALS ARE ALREADY DISCUSSING POSSIBLY CONVERTING THE EMPTY BRUNOS ON HIGHWAY 150 INTO A YMCA. TWO NEW HOTELS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION INCLUDING A HOLIDAY INN ON HIGHWAY 150. CITY OFFICIALS ARE ALSO CONSIDERING PUTTING A CONVENTION CENTER INTO THE OLD MACY'S BUILDING AT THE RIVERCHASE GALLERIA. RESIDENTS SAY THEY SUPPORT THE IDEA, AND ARE HAPPY TO HEAR ABOUT THE NEW ADDITIONS. THERE IS DEF A NEED FOR A CONVENTION SPACE. WITH ALL ATTRACTIONS IN HOOVER, WE COULD BENEFIT FROM THESE DEVELOPMENTS. I THINK EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL. WE HAVE EXCELLENT SCHOOLS. I LIVE IN BLUFF PARK. THEY ARE UPGRADING ROADS, FIXING PROBLEMS, ADJING SIDEWALKS. MAYOR PETELOS SAYS NEXT YEAR, THE CITY WILL ALSO HOST THE NCAA SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT REGIONS PARK FOR THE FIRST TIME. SOMETHING THAT WILL BRING MORE PEOPLE AND REVENUE TO THE CITY. AND HOPEFULLY CONTRIBUTE TO A SUCCESSFUL I THINK STATE OF AL IS TRENDING UP. WE ARE TRENDING UP. WE'RE FARING BETTER THAN SOME CITIES. WE'RE OPTIMISTIC. PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR GOOD NEWS, AND THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

IT'S BRUTALLY COLD OUTSIDE THE BELK STORE AT THE SUMMIT. BUT THESE KIDS HOPE TO WARM THE HEARTS AND BODIES OF KIDS AND ADULTS DEPENDING ON THE SALVATION ARMY FOR THE SIMPLEST OF NEEDS. KATE SMITH IT MAKES ME FEEL KIND OF SAD FOR THEM, AND I WISH I COULD HELP THEM AND GET THEM A LOT OF STUFF. ALL OF THESE CHILDREN BELONG TO THE PEACE PATROL AT SHADES CANYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THEY'RE ALL ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, INCLUDING THIS EFFORT. MARYL STONE IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD BECAUSE I KNOW MAY BE SOMEONES GOING TO BE HAPPY WITH A WARM COAT OR SOMETHING. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT STANDING AN HOUR OF TWO IN THE FRIGID COLD. IT'S A FACT THAT THESE KIDS REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY'RE HELPING CHILDREN WHO ARE MUCH LESS FORTUNATE THAN THEY ARE. MARYELIZA BEAUMONT I DECIDED TO GET INVOLVED IN PEACE PATROL AND THIS PROJECT BECAUSE WHEN I HELP PEOPLE, IT MAKES ME FEEL REALLY GOOD. BECAUSE I KNOW IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES, AND IM MAKING THEM HAPPIER, THROUGHOUT THE MORNING. ADULTS STOPPED AND DROPPED MONEY IN THE KETTLE. APPRECIATIVE THAT THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE DOING SOMETHING GOOD FOR PEOPLE THEY DONT KNOW. JANE ROBBINS WELL, THEY'RE SPECIAL TO GIVE UP THEIR SATURDAYS TO COME OUT HERE IN THE COLD AND DO FOR OTHERS, AND THAT'S WHAT OUR SCHOOL IS ALL ABOUT. THIS YEAR, KETTLE DONATIONS ARE DOWN BY 21 THOUSAND DOLLARS...

MONEY THAT'S USED YEAR ROUND FOR THE 250 PEOPLE A DAY WHO STAY AT SALVATION ARMY DOWNTOWN. BRIAN WALLACE AND IT'S QUITE PHENOMENAL THAT THEY TAKE THE TIME TO DO THIS FOR KIDS AS YOUNG AS THEY ARE. HELPING AND THIS LITTLE BIT GETS PEOPLE'S ATTENTION AND THAT LITTLE BIT SPARKS WHAT WE NEED. GREER CALVERT SUMS IT UP. WELL, I RELY LOVE HELPING PEOPLE AND SEEING THE SMILES ON THE PEOPLE'S FACES WHO DONT HAVE AS MUCH AS ME, AND THAT MAKES ME FEEL REALLY GOOD INSIDE AT THE SUMMIT. KCFBNVOYS...

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY

9PM

SALVATION ARMY

3:32

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY

9PM

ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA

1:47

I KNEW I WOULDN'T HAVE A IDLE MOMENT ONCE I RETIRED, AND I DID THE THING THAT MOST PEOPLE DO. I TOOK THE TRIPS AND DID THE HONEY DO JOBS. THEN I GOT TO WHERE I COULD DO WHAT I WANTED TO. DO BUD ROGERS WAS THE SON OF A SOUTH ALABAMA SAW MILLER AND HE WOULD BRING SCRAPS HOME WE WOULD BURN IN THE COAL BURNING HEATER. WE WOULD GET THE COAL STARTED WITH THE SCRAP WOOD, AND WHEN HE WOULD BRING THE SCRAPS HOME I WOULD PICK THE PRETTY BOARDS OUT AND HIDE EM, AND THEN I WOULD MAKE BOATS AND CARS AND AIRPLANES. ALL WE HAD WAS A HAND SAW AND HAMMER AND A LOTTA NAILS BOYHOOD PAST TIMES GAVE WAY TO REAL LIFE. MARRIAGE, A JOB, CHILDREN, THEN RETIREMENT AND BACK TO THOSE DREAMS FROM HIS CLARKE COUNTY CHILDHOOD. IT ALL STARTED WITH ONE OF THOSE HONEY-DOOS JOBS. I SAW AN ARTICLE ABOUT AN ITEM. IT WAS A ROLLING PIN THEY WERE MAKING OUT OF LAMINATED WOOD WELL, MY WIFE SAW IT AND SHE SAYS YEAH I THINK TO HAVE ONE OF THOSE, SO I MADE ONE AND WHILE I WAS MAKING IT I SAID YOU KNOW I COULD PROBABLY MAKE CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS OUT OF THIS AND THE WOOD SHAVINGS BEGAN TO FLY PEOPLE ASK ME WHERE DO YOU GET ALL YOUR WOOD. YOU'D BE SURPRISED AT THE WOOD PEOPLE WILL JUST DONATE TO YOU OR GIVE TO YOU AND WITH ME MAKING THE CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS I NEEDED DIFFERENT WOODS THAT CONTRAST. MOST OF US THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR. IT'S NEVER FAR FROM BUD ROGERS THOUGHTS. I PROBABLY LAY AWAKE AT NIGHT THINKING OF WAYS TO LAMINATE THAT WOOD TO WHERE IT WILL HAVE APPEAL TO THE EYE AND SO I COME DOWN TO MY MAN CAVE ITS VERY FEW DAYS THAT I DONT COME DOWN HERE AND DO SOMETHING. IF ITS NO MORE THAN JUST COME DOWN AND TALK TO MY TOOLS. YOU MIGHT SAY MR. ROGERS GREW UP WITH A LITTLE SAWDUST IN HIS VEINS, AND EACH OF HIS HANDMADE ORNAMENTS HAS A LITTLE PIECE OF CHRISTMAS FROM HIS HEART. AND THEY'RE ALL ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA. IN JACKSON, CLARKE COUNTY. IM FRED HUNTER....

LOCAL BUSINESSECONOMY	12/19/2010	9PM	LAST MINUTE SHOPPING	3:12
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/WARENESS/HISTORY	12/22/2010	6PM	CHILDRENS HOSPITAL GIFTS	2:38
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/WARENESS/HISTORY	12/26/2010	9PM	IRONDALE FIRE FAMILY	3:23

THIS SATURDAY MAY BE SUPER BUT JESSICA KEITH WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO SIT IT OUT. I DID NOT PLAN TO DO THIS WEEKEND USUALLY LIKE TO BE DONE SHOPPING A LOT EARLIER AS CHRISTMAS CREEPED UP ON HER. JESSICA FOUND HERSELF LEFT WITH FEW OTHER OPTIONS BUT TO HEAD OUT ON WHAT IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST SHOPPING DAYS OF THE YEAR. BUT SHE CAME ARMED WITH SOME HELP. MY TWO BEST FRIENDS THAT I GREW UP WITH WERE ABLE TO COME TO TOWN AND WE DECIDED TO COME OUT TODAY TOGETHER. TWO GOOD FRIENDS AND A VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF PAPER. THIS WOULD BE MY SHOPPING LIST. IT'S BY STORE LOCATION SO AS I STOP BY EACH STORE I KNOW WHAT TO GET. AND IT'S A GOOD THING SHE'S ORGANIZED. BECAUSE JESSICA WILL BE JOINED BY THOUSANDS OF OTHER SHOPPERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS LAST WEEKEND BEFORE CHRISTMAS. KEITH LAID OFF TARGET SAYS HIS STORE REALIZED THE SELLING POTENTIAL DURING THIS BUSY TIME AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT WITH SPECIAL OFFERS. FOR SUPER SATURDAY WE HAD AN AD IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING THAT WILL RUN THROUGH TOMORROW. FEATURES PROMINENTLY TVS AND ELECTRONIC ITEMS WITH SOME DEEP DISCOUNTS ON THOSE ITEMS. SHOPPERS HIT AS MANY STORES AS THEY COULD HOPING TO CROSS ALL THOSE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OFF THEIR LISTS BEFORE CLOCKING IN ON MONDAY. WE WENT TO ACADEMY THIS MORNING. A QUICK RUN IN WAL-MART WENT TO BEST BUY AND HIL GREGG. TARGET'S OUR LAST STOP AND WE MAY HIT TOYS R US ON OUR WAY HOME. THIS IS IT WELL BE DONE TODAY. BUT FOR SOME...THIS SATURDAY ISN'T SUPER ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM OUT OF STORES FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK. I THINK IM GOING TO HAVE TO GO OUT AGAIN. IM TRYING TO MAKE THIS IT FOR TODAY BUT UNFORTUNATELY I MAY HAVE TO GO OUT AGAIN....

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THERE WERE TOYS FOR PRINCESSES. SPORTS LOVERS. BABY DOLLS FOR YOUNG GIRLS. AND WHILE THIS MIGHT LOOK LIKE A TOY STORE. ITS REALLY THE SUGAR PLUM SHORIGHT INSIDE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL. WE HAVE OUR LITTLE BOY WHOS 4 WEEKS OLD IN THE NICU AND WE HAVE 4 OTHER KIDS AT HOME. FOR RYAN AND KELLY YALIN ITS A LIFESAVER. COMING INSIDE THE SHO AND GETTING ALL THE GIFTS THEY NEED FOR THEIR FAMILY. THE JUST HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME TO DEVOTE TO SHOPPING. PREPARING MAKING SURE SANTA KNOWS WHAT THEY WANT. ALL OF SANTA'S ELVES WERE BUSY HELPING THE FAMILIES... MAKING SURE EVERYONE GETS JUST WHAT THEY NEED BEFORE DECEMBER 26TH. SOME FAMILIES. THIS IS THE ONLY CHRISTMAS THE YVE GOING TO GET. SOME THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT AND OTHERS THESE ARE THE GIFTS THEY'LL GIVE THEIR KIDS CHRISTMAS MORNING. FOR LISA HANNAH, WHOS 18-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER IS SICK. THIS IS THE 2ND YEAR IN A ROW. SHE'S SAYING "THANK YOU" FOR THE SUGAR PLUM SHOP. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 2 WEEKS. SHE'S BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR 8 MONTHS SOLID...SO WE ARE READY TO GO HOME. READY TO GO HOME AND UNABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL. ITS THE UNFORTUNATE REALITY FOR HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES. HELPERS EVEN WRAPPED THE GIFTS. AND ALL OF THESE WILL GO TO CHILDREN AND SIBLINGS HOPING TO GET WELL SOON.

THE 2ND FLOOR OF A HOTEL. IS NOT THE PLACE. KATIE SEARS AND HER FAMILY HAD PLANNED TO SPEND THIS CHRISTMAS. ITS NOT THE MOST IDEAL THING. ID RATHER BE AT HOME YOU KNOW BUT SEARS AND HER FAMILY HAVE NO HOME TO GO TO. A FIRE STARTED IN THE KITCHEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE DESTROYING THEIR HOUSE IN IRONDALE. KATIE HER HUSBAND MICHAEL AND HER TWO YEAR OLD SON DYLAN WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT UNHARMED. BUT ALMOST EVERYTHING INSIDE WAS LOST. EVERYTHING WENT UP IN THE BLAZE OUR CLOTHES OUR BEDS. AND ALL OF THE FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS. MICHAEL'S MOTHER. COCA POPE SAYS THE THOUGHT OF CHRISTMAS MORNING WAS DEVASTATING AFTER LOOSING EVERYTHING. VERY SAD AND DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE I NEVER THOUGHT ANYTHING LIKE THIS COULD EVER HAPPEN BUT THEIR RELATIVES BANDED TOGETHER WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TWO YEAR OLD WHO SUFFERS FROM A FORM OF CEREBRAL PALSY WOULD STILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH JOY. THEY DID WHAT THEY COULD TO MAKE SURE HE HAD A DECENT CHRISTMAS EACH ONE WENT IN AND BOUGHT HIM A TOY FOR CHRISTMAS AND IM VERY THANKFUL FOR MY FAMILY DOING THAT AS FOR THE HOTEL ROOM THAT WAS A GIFT FROM THE RED CROSS. IM VERY THANKFUL FOR THAT. I THANK GOD THAT HE LET US OUT ALIVE I THANK GOD THAT HE'S GIVEN US THIS MOTEL ROOM FOR A COUPLE OF NIGHTS. SO DESPITE LOOSING SO MUCH THE FAMILY IS HAPPY TO BE TOGETHER. AND GREATFUL THAT CHRISTMAS WAS STILL POSSIBLE FOR LITTLE DYLAN....

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/WAREHOUSES/HISTORY	12/27/2010	9PM	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	3:19
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	12/27/2010	9PM	CHRISTMAS SNOW	2:59

THERE ARE 30 THOUSAND LIGHTS, A 20 FOOT TREE, AND MULTI COLORED L.E.D. ARCHES, AND ALL THE LIGHT FLASH AND JUMP IN SYNC WITH MUSIC. FOR 5 YEARS, THIS HOME IN TRUSSVILLE, HAS BEEN A HOLIDAY ATTRACTION. "PEOPLE COME TO THE HOME AND LINE UP TO SEE THE SHOW. "I THINK IT'S REALLY COOL, REALLY FUN TO WATCH." IT'S NOT JUST TYPICALLY GOING AROUND LOOKING AT THE LIGHTS, IT'S INTERACTIVE. "THERE'S AN FM TRANSMITTER SO PEOPLE PICK UP, CHOSE A SONG ON THIS TOUCH SCREEN DEVICE, AND ENJOY THE MUSICAL DISPLAY IN THEIR VEHICLES. "HAVE GREAT RESPONSES, HAVE CAR FULL OF KIDS COME OUT, DANCING AROUND IN THE CULL DE SAC IN THEIR PJS." JAMES MORRIS PUTS SO MUCH TIME INTO THIS DISPLAY...IT TAKES ALOT OF TIME 3 WEEKS TO BE EXACT. "IT'S A MATTER OF PUTTING ALL THE LIGHTS OUT, HAVE TO RUN EXTENTION CORDS ALL OVER." AND THAT'S THE EASY PART. SYNC THE LIGHTS TO THE MUSIC IS VERY COMPLICATED. "ALL THE LIGHTS ARE ON CONTROLLERS SOFTWARE RUNS THE CONTROLLERS, YOU HAVE TO WHEN YOU PICK A SONG, PROGRAM EVERY SINGLE CIRCUIT THAT'S OUT, SO IT TAKES MOST SONGS ANYWHERE FROM 10 TO 20 HOURS TO PROGRAM." ONE OF THE COOLEST THINGS ABOUT THIS, CAN BE SEEN IN THE UPSTAIRS WINDOW, IT'S SANTA CLAUS! "I NOTICED THE SANTA IN THE WINDOW, WE ARE REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THAT." WE ENJOY IT, MAKES US SMILE SEEING EVERYBODY ELSE HAVE A GOOD TIME. AND THAT'S WHY MORRIS PUTS SO MUCH TIME INTO TRANSFORMING HIS HOME EVERY YEAR, HE'S HAPPY TO ENTERTAIN FOLKS AND SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER.

"IT'S GOOD FOR THE TOW TUCK INDUSTRY, BUT NOT GOOD FOR THE TRAVELERS!" MATT HADAWAY SPENT HIS SUNDAY MORNING CRANKING CHAINS ON HIS TOW TRUCK... HELPING DRIVERS WHO HAD WRECKED IN THE EARLY SNOW. "WE'VE BEEN VERY BUSY, WE'VE HAD ABOUT ANYWHERE BETWEEN 10 AND 20 JUST WRECKS THIS MORNING, OTHER THAN THAT, WE'VE DONE A COUPLE WENCH-OUTS, A LOT OF PEOPLE STUCK IN DITCHES, A LOT OF PEOPLE JUST SLIDING ALL OVER THE PLACE." THIS YEAR'S "WHITE CHRISTMAS", LEFT "BLACK ICE" THE NEXT MORNING. ALONG I-459 NEAR I-66 WRECKS LINED THE ROADWAYS. WE FOUND CARS WITH FLASHERS... AND SOME THAT HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND. STATE TROOPERS SAY THEY RESPONDED TO MORE THAN FORTY CRASH REPORTS SUNDAY MORNING. "A LOT OF PEOPLE JUST TAKING IT A LITTLE TOO FAST, YOU GOTTA SLOW DOWN ON THE ICE, THEY'RE JUST TAKING IT A LITTLE TOO FAST." BUT FOR THOSE WHO STAYED OFF THE ROADS, THE SNOW WAS LESS TREACHEROUS... AND FOR ONE FAMILY, IT WAS MORE OF A TREAT. THE WRIGHTS WENT WERE FOR A WALK IN THE WINTER WEATHER WITH NIKITA AND MITCH. THEIR TWO SNOW DOGS, "WE ARE OUT GETTING OUR DOGS EXERCISE, BECAUSE THEY LOVE THE SNOW AS YOU CAN TELL. THEY'RE SNOW DOGS, WE ARE GETTING A LITTLE BIT OF EXERCISE AND JUST LOVING THE SNOW." THE COLORADO NATIVES HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN ABLE TO BRAG ABOUT THE ALABAMA SNOW, BECAUSE BACK HOME, THEIR FAMILY DIDNT GET ANY. THIS JUST MAKES IT A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FOR US. "A WHITE CHRISTMAS MANY IN THIS AREA WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, IN BIRMINGHAM, KATIE HERRERA, FOX6 NEWS, ON YOUR SIDE.